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	1774	Meeting of Selectmen to appoint a Town Meeting	Vol. 4 Page 386 [a]

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Meeting of Selectmen	1774 Jan 4	Concord Jan. y^e 4 1774 the Selectmen met and appointed a Town Meeting to be Held at the Town House in Said Town of Concord on the tenth day of January Currant at one of the Clock on Said day to Consider and act on the following articules namly first to See if the Town will make answers to a Letter Sent to this Town by the Town of Boston wherein they Request our Sentiments Respecting the Late act of Parliament Granting Liberty to the East India Company to Export their Tea into this and the other Provinces upon the Continant with a Duty thereon, thereby to Raise a Revenue to the King Contrary to Charter — agreeable to the Request of Capt. Jonas Heywood & others
Articles for Consideration		
Town make Answers to a Letter from Town of Boston - Our Sentiments - Late act of Parliament - Granting Liberty to East India Co. - Export their Tea into this Country with a Duty		
		Secondly To See if the Town will by their vote agree not to Consume any Tea in their Respective families - and if agreed to - then To See if the Town will adjudge those who will afterwards Sell or use, any Tea in their families as Enemies to their Country or act any otherways on this articule as the Town Shall See Cause when assembled
Town not to Consume any Tea		
Adjudge those who Sell or use Tea as Enemies to their Country		
		Thirdly To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee of Correspondance to Correspond with the Com^tee of Correspondance at Boston
Choose a Comtee of Correspondence		
		Fourthly To See if the ~~Town~~ School money apportioned to the East Society (So called) be Spent agreeable to the Report of the Towns Com^tee Last Chosen to Settle the Schools, or other ways to Chuse a Com^tee to affix the Place or Places where Said School or Schools for the future Shall be Kept or act thereon as the Town Shall Think Proper agreeable to the Request of Capt. Jonas Minott & others
School money for East Society be Spent.		
Comtee to affix Place where Schools be Kept		
Request of Jonas Minott & others.		and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants to warn Said meeting Should Immediatly

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		be drawn which was done accordingly Ephraim Wood Junr Town Clerk
Ephraim Wood Jr. Town Clerk Town Meeting	1774 Jan 10	At a Leagal Town meeting of the Inhabitents of the Town of Concord on Monday the tenth day of January A.D. 1774 began & Held at the Town House in Said Town John Cumings Esqr being Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting
John Cumings Moderator		
Voted unanimously Comtee chosen to make answer to Boston		It was Voted unanimously to make answer to the Letter Communicated to us in this Town from the Town of Boston and the Town Chose a Committee for that Purpas namly Ephraim Wood Jun. Mr. John Flint & Capt. Timo. Wheeler and to forward the Same to the Comtee in Boston as Soon as may be
Will not buy, Sell or Use any East India Tea		on the Second article it was also Voted that we in this Town will not Either by our Selves or any from or under us buy, Sell or use any East India Tea or any other Tea Imported from Great Brittan while a duty for Raising a Revenue in north america is affixed thereon by act of Parliament on the Same neither will we Suffer any Such Tea made use of in our families
Any Person, Shall Purchase or use Tea, be deemed unfriendly & Enemical		and if any Person Shall Purchase or use Such Tea Shall be for the futures deem'd unfriendly & Enemical to the Happy Constitution of this Countrey

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Choose a Comtee of Correspondence Passed in Negative		it was Propounded as to the third articule whether the Town would Chuse a Comtee of Correspondance and it Passed in the negative The fourth Refered to March Meeting and the Meeting was dismissed ——
Meeting of Selectmen	1774 Jan 19	Concord January ye 19. 1774 the Selectmen meet and apointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town House in Said Town on Monday the twenty fourth of this Instant January at Two o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articules, viz —
Articles for Consideration		
To hear the Answer to the Letter to Town of Boston.		1 To See if the Town will, after hearing the answer to the Letter the Town of Boston Sent to this Town, that ~~the~~ the Comtee that was Chosen for that Purpas have drafted, and after making alterations therein (if thought necesary) then by there Vote to accept of the Same; and if accepted — then —
alterations made		
If accepted to be entered in Town Book		2 To See if the Town will by there vote order the Same to be Entered in the Town Book of Records amonge the ~~Town~~ Record of of the Town
		And the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrant Should be drawn to warn Said meeting which was done accordingly —
Ephraim Wood jr. Clerk		Ephraim Wood Jun Clerk ——
Town Meting		At a General Town meeting of the notable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Leagaly assembled at the Town house in Said Town on Monday,
John Cuming Moderator	1774 Jan 4	the twenty fourth day of January Ad 1774 John Cuming Esqr being Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting after Reading the Report of the Comtee Several times and making Some Small alterations

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therein, the Question was Put whether the Town would accept of the Same and it Passed in the affirmative unanimously.

as to the Second article it was Voted that the Report of the Com^tee be inrolled among the Records of the Town.

and the Meeting was dismissed ———

The Report is as followes - This Town at this and a former Meeting taking into Serious Consideration the Present alarming Situation of our Publick affairs in Consequence of the advice Received from the united Committees of Correspondance in the vicinity of Boston, Communicated to us, do.. Expressive of our Gratitude to them. freely and Chearfully Give our Sentiments thereon

We Cannot Possably view with Indifferance the Past and Present obstinate and unwearied endeavours of the Enemies of this as well as the Mother Countrey to Rob us of our inestemable Rights that are the distinguishing Glory & filicity of this Land. Rights. that we are obliged to no Power under Heaven for the Injoyment of, as they are ~~the~~ Primarily the Product of the Heroic enterprises of the first Settlers of these American Colonies, under the Smiles of Heaven —

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And tho' we cannot but be alarmed at the great Majority in the British Parliament, for the Imposition of unconstitutional Taxes upon the Colonies; yet, it gives Life and Strength to Every atempt in opposing Such dispotic measures that, not only the People of this, but the neighbouring Provinces (few only Excepted) are Remarkably united in the Important, and Intresting opposition, which as it Succeded before in some measure, by the Blessing of Heaven; So we cannot but Hope will be attended with Still greater Success for the future. animated with Such a Prospect we Cheerfully come into the following Resolves. viz

Resolved first that these Colonies have been and are Still illeagaly and unconstitutionaly Taxed by the British Parliament as they they are not Realy or Virtualy Represented therein

Resolved Second that Purchaseing Commodities Subject to Such illeagal Taxation is an explicit, tho' an Impious and [illegible] Resignation of the Liberties and Privilages of this free and Happy People

Resolved thirdly that as the British Parliament in addition to Repeated incroachments on our Liberties, have Impowered the East India Company to Export there Tea into america Subject to a duty, for the Sole Purpas of Raising a Revenue from hence, which we view as a new invention, Inadvertantly to catch us in those Chains that have Long been forged for this Purpas ——

We therefore to Render Such vile ~~Book~~ designs abortive, absolutly & determinatly - Resolve

Resolve fourth That we will not in this Town Either by ourselves or any from or under us,

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buy, Sell or use any ~~Tea~~ of the East India Companys Tea, Imported from Great Britan, or any other Tea while there is a Duty for Raising a Revenue thereon in america affixed by act of Parliament on the Same, neither will we Suffer any Such Tea to be used in our Families — also Resolved that all Such Persons as Shall Purchase, Sell, or use any Such Tea Shall be for the future deemed unfriendly, and Inimical to the Happy Constitution of this Country

Resolve fifth that in Conjunction with our bretherin in america will Resque our fortines, and Even our Lives in Defence of his Majesty King George the third, his Person, Crown & Dignity, and ~~this~~ will also with the Same Resolution as his free born Subjects in this Countrey, to the utmost of our Power, Defend all our Charter Rights Inviolate to the Latest Posterity

Resolve sixth that if any Person or Persons whatever Inhabitents of this Province for the future So long as there is a Duty on Tea, Import any Tea from the India House in England, or be factors for the East India Company, we will Treat them in an eminent Degree, as Enemies to there Countrey, and with Contempt and Detestation

Prof. H
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Resolve Seventh that we think it our duty at this Critical Time of our Publick affairs, to Return our Hearty Thanks to the Town of Boston for every Rational measure they have taken for the Preserveation or Reovery of our Invaluable Rights & Liberty infringed upon - and we hope, Should the State of our Publick affairs Require it that they will still Remain vigilant and watchfull and Perservearing; with a Steady Zeal to espy out every thing that Shall have a Tendancy to Subvert our happy Constitution

Ephraim Wood Junr.
John Flint
Timo. Wheeler Junr } Committee

1774 Jan 24 Concord January ye 24. 1774

1774 Feb. 18 1774 Feb. ye 18 then Paid Mr. Benja. Clark Jun. by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Tresr. for mending Mrs. Harris' Shoes two Shilling & five Pence } 0..2..5

1774 Feb. 21 1774 Feb. ye 21 then Paid Mr. John Brown by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasr. 2..9..3 for Keeping School in Buttricks Society (so called) and for a Load of wood Delivered to Jona. Meads 4/0 in the whole two Pounds thirteen Shill. & three pence } 2..13..3

1774 Feb. 21 1774 Feb. ye 21. 1774 then Paid Mr. Daniel Cray by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. for work at the meeting house he and his Journey man & prentice four days and one at the Town House one pound Seventeen & Eight pence } 1..17..8

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Oliver Farrar work at High-ways. Stones for Capt. Harris	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21 then Paid Mr. Oliver Farrar by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for work at the High-ways more then Crossing his Rate & Stones Capt. Harris had Last year one pound Six Shillings peney & three farthings	1..6..1..3
John Meriam work at Pound	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21 then paid Mr. John Meriam by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for two days work at the new pound four Shillings & four pence	0..4..4
Josiah Harris [illegible]	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21 then Paid Mr. Josiah Harris by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for Seven Load of Stones Delivered to Mr. David Brown Surveyor and 2/8. on his farther acc.t - the whole Six Shillings --	0..6..0
Sam.ll Jones Service as Constable.	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21 then Paid Mr. Sam.ll Jones by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for Several Rates Remitted & his Service as Constable and his other Services as Constable two Pounds Seventeen Shillings ten pence & two farthings.	2..17..10..2

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Feb. y^{e} 21. 1774 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town House in Said Town on Monday ye 7 of March next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider & act on the following articales viz —

1st To Chuse the necesary Town officers for the ensuing year.

2^{ly} To see what Sum of money the Town will Raise to maintain their High ways and Bridges the year Ensuing and that Sum the Town Grants, To See if the Town will Give order that the Selectmen make out Lists to the Several Surveyors for Said Sum, to be paid in work, and if any Person Shall Refuse to work out the Sum or Sums Set against this (illegible) or their name upon their being Properly notified; then to See if the Town will order that the Sum or Sums So assessed be annexed to their Town Rate — or act other ways as the Town Shall Think Proper

3^{ly} To See if the Town will assist the Rev^{d} Mr. Emerson under his Present Dificult Curiamstances in Raising a Sum of money for him as much as the Town Shall Think proper: and act on Said affair as the Town Shall think necesary, agreeable to the Request of Lt^{n} Simon Hunt and others.

4^{ly} To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to meet the Courts Com^{tee} already appointed to make alterations in the County Road from Leningburgs Thro' Concord, when they Shall Give notice of their meeting for that purpas to defend the Town from needles Cost therefrom —

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5thly To See if the Town will Take in further Consideration the articule of Capt Jonas Minott and others Refered to march meeting viz To See if the School money apportioned to the last Society (So Called) be Spent agreeable to the Report of the Comtee Last Chosen to Settle the School Money, or otherways to Chuse a Comtee to affix ~~that~~ a place or places where Said School or Schools Shall be kept for the future - or act otherways as the Town Shall think proper

6thly To See if the Town will order that Mr. oliver Barron Remove the Incumbrance out of the way Leading to Bloods farm agreeable to the Request of Mr. Stephen Blood and others

7thly To See if the Town will Give Liberty that the Swine Run at Large the ensuing year —

And the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Should be Immediatly Drawn and Committed to the Constables in order Said meeting Should be warned accordingly

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At a General Town meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Leagaly assembled as appear, by the Returns on the warrants for Said Meeting began at the Town House in Said Town and by adjournment Held at the meeting House in Concord on Monday the Seventh Day of March Ad. 1774 Voted as followes

John Cuming Esqr was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting

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		The officers of the Town Chosen for the Ensuing as followes
		Town Clerk Ephraim Wood Junr.
		Selectmen. Ephraim Wood Junr. Mr. John Flint & Capt. Jimo. Wheeler but Capt. Jimo. Wheeler Refusing to Serve The Town voting to Return Thanks to him for his past Services and to Dismiss him which accordingly was done, and Proceeded to anew Choice, and Chose Mr. Nathan Meriam in his Room also voted that the Selectmen be assessors and overseers of the poor for the year Ensuing
		Constables Messrs Jacob Brown, Abner Wheeler, & Peter Temple.
		Wardens Mr. Oliver Farrar, Capt. Elnathan Jones, & Mr. Farwell Jones.
		Sealor of weights & measures Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard
		Town Treasurer Mr. Abijah Bond.
		Surveyors of Highways, Messrs Samuel Brooks, Joseph Hosmer, Samuel Hosmer, Lt. Andrew Conant, Zacheus Green, Benjemin Ball, & Simon Hartwell & Abishai Brown
		Tything men. Messrs Isaac Wilkins, Daniel Holden, Jur George Minott and John Brown
		Fence viewers Mr. Edward Wright, and Lt. John Buttrick

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Sealers of Leather		Sealors of Leather Messrs Ruben Brown & Amos Stow
Hogreaves		Hogreves Messrs Thos Condis, Ebnezer Jones, Josiah Hayward John White & Abel Prescott Junr
Clerks of Market		Clerks of the Market Lt Timothy Wheeler & Mr. David Maynard
Cullers of Staves &c		Cullers of Staves & Shingles & Surveyor of Boards } Capt Ephraim Jones, John White, & Daniel Cray
Field Drivers		Field drivers Mr. Isaac Hubbard Mr. David Brown & Samll Whitney
Horse officers		Horse officers Messrs Isaac Hubbard & Mr. Daniel Taylor
Clearreaves		Clearreaves Mr. Francis Wheeler Junr
Maintain Highways & Bridges		as to the Second articule the Town Voted to Raise Eighty Pounds to Maintain their Highways & Bridges the year ensuing and that the Selectmen make out Lists to the Several Surveyors for Said Sum to be paid in work and if any Person Shall Refuse to work out the Sum or Sums so Assessed when properly notified the the Surveyor or Surveyors are to Return their Lists Seasonably that the Same be annexed to their Town Rate

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Mr E R

It was Proposed as to the third articule in the warrant whether the Town would assist the Revd Mr. Emerson under his present difficult Circumstances and it Passed in the negative

Voted one the fourth articule that the Selectmen be a Committee to meet the Courts Comtee appointed as Set forth in Said articule

Voted on the fifth articule that Mr. Nehemiah Hunt Mr. David Brown and Dr Thomas Barrett be a Comtee to take into Consideration the affair of the School in the last part of the Town and make Report Some future Meeting

Voted to Dismiss the Six articule and not to act on the Same

Voted on the Seven articule that the Swine go at Large the Ensuing year and the Meeting by the Moderator was Dissolved

The foregoing a true Proseeding of the meeting
attt Ephraim Woodd Junr
Town Clerk

1774 March 17 | 1774 March ye 17 then Paid Mr. Joseph Buttrick by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr for his Keeping School in the School House near Mr. John Browns House two Pounds | 2..0..0

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[illegible] East Society	1774 March 18	1774 March y^{e} 18. then paid Mr. Stephen Jones by an order to Mr. Bond the Remainder of the money apportioned to the last Society for Schooling Last year four pounds Eleven Shillings & nine pence	4..11..9
Dan. Taylor [illegible]	1774 March 18	1774 March y^{e} 18 then Paid Mr. Daniel Taylor by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond for this (viz) Entertaining the Selectmen Last year and other Committees - three pounds one Shillings	3..1..0..1
[illegible] Warham Wheeler	1774 March 22	1774 March y^{e} 22 then Paid Mr. Warham Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas^{r} the Remainder of the money apportioned to Marlys Society Last year 17/10 also what Said Society granted to them this year - 16/3 thee whole one pound fourteen Shillings & one peney	1..14..1
Ezra Coxant Plank for Bridges & work at Highways	1774 March 29	1774 March y^{e} 29 then Paid Mr. Ezra Coxant by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas^{r} for Plank he Provided for the Bridges 448 feet and for work he did at the Highways more then Crossing his Rate three Pounds, fourteen Shill^{gs} and three pence this order not to be Reckoned	3..14..3
Ridit Jones work at Highways	1774 March 29	1774 March y^{e} 29 then Paid Mr. Ridit Jones by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas^{r} for work at the Highways more then Crossing his Rate one pound Six pence	1..0..6

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4[dly] To See what Method the Town will take to Provide them Selves a grammer School Master this year –

5[dly] To See if the Town will (agreeable to the Request of Cap[t] John Green and others mentioned in their Request) abate the whole of their Ministers Rate the Ensuing year, Provided they Hire preaching nine Months of the Same; and to Draw out their Proportionable part of the Ministers Tax out of the Town Treasurey by a Com[tee] for that Purpas

6[dly] To See if the Town will new Seat the meeting house in this Town, and to appropriate the front and a part of the Side Gallarys in the uper Gallary to the Singers Requested by Duncan Ingraham Esq[r] & others

7[dly] To See if the Town will move the Covert way near Joseph Hayward Jun[r] his house about twenty Rods to the west from the place from where it now is agreeable to the Request of Lt. Joseph Hayward & others

8[dly] To See if the Town will make Such alterations in the meeting House as will Render it more Convenant to the preacher and hearers in attending the Publick worship agreeable to the Request of Lea[r] Simon Hunt and others.

9[dly] To See if the Town will Build a new meeting House in the northerly part of Said Town at or near the place Called Poplar Hill, or Do any thing towards the Encouragement of the Same. Requested by Mr. David Whittaker & others

10[dly] To See if the Town will accept the List of

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Town Meeting

1774 May 16

James Barrett Representative

For Town Charges

Maintain Schools

Selectmen to Provide a Grammer School Master

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Juriymen Prepared by the Selectmen

" by To Hear the Report of the Com'tee Chosen Last March to take Into Consideration to Affair of the east School —

And the Selectmen Gave orders Should be Drawed and Committed to the Constables that the Meeting Should be warned which was done accordingly

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At a General Town Meeting Leagaly warned as appears by the Returns on the Several warrants began ~~a Held~~ at the Town House and for Conveniency adjourned to the meeting and there Held on Monday the Sixteenth Day of May Ad 1774

Cap^{t} James Barrett was chosen to Represent this years ensuing

and then John Cuming, Esq^{r} was Chosen Moderator to Govern the meeting

Voted on the Second articule to Grant one Hundred Pounds to Defray the necesary Town Charges for the ensuing year —

Voted on the third articule to Raise one Hundred Pounds to Maintain Schools the year Ensuing

Voted on the fourth articule that the Selectmen Provide a Grammer School Master for this year

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Voted to grant the Petition of Capt. John Green and others So far as to abate the ministers Rate of all Included in that Request Except Mr. Samll Buttrick and Son Abel Buttrick and that they Draw out their Proportionable part of the Ministers Rate out of the Town Treasurey by a Comtee for that Purpas

Voted On the Sixth articule to new Seat the meeting House and at the Same time Chose a Committee for that purpas, namly. John Cuming Esqr Mr. John Flint Mr. Nathan Meriam Capt. Jonas Heywood Daniel Blise Esqr Ephraim Wood Junr & Mr. David Brown & also Voted not to appropriate any part of the meeting house to Singers as Requested

Voted on the Seventh To Grant the petition of Lt. Joseph Hayward and others Provided he lay out one Rod of Land to the Road along by his Son Joseph Haywards House on the northerly Side of Said way for fifty Rods in Length and that he have a years time to do the Same in he giving Surty to the Town for his fullfilling the Same

Voted On the Eight articule to Chuse a Committee to take into Consideration the Same and to make Report at the next Town Meeting weather it Shall be Necesary and Convenient to make ~~ing~~ alterations or not Said Comtee to Consist of five namly Mr. John Flint Ephraim Wood Junr Mr. Nathan Meriam Charles Prescott Esqr & Capt. Stephen Hosmer

Voted on the ninth Articule not to Build a Meeting or to do any thing towards the Incouragement of the Same

Voted to accept of the List of Jurymen as Prepared by the Selectmen

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee Chosen Last March to take into Consideration the affair of the East School which is as follows
That the School house now near Mr. Meriams Should be Removed over the Causway near Capt. Jonas Minotts and not beyond his Shop to the first Convenient place over Said Causway; and the one half of the money apportioned to that Society be Spent at that house; the other part of Said Money to be Spent at a School house that is or Shall be Erected near Mr. Farwell Jones, and all the Cost arising hereby to be paid by Said Society the Schools not to be Kept at one and the Same time

and the Meeting was by the Moderator was Dismissed

the above the True Proceeding of the Meeting
attst Ephraim Wood Junr
Town Clerk

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Report of Committee to Stake out Ground for Horse Stables behind Meeting House.

1774 May 30

Concord May ye 30th 1774 we the Subscribers a Committee Chosen in May 1773 to Stake out the Ground for to Set Stables for horses accordingly we did on the day of the date hereof Proceeded ~~to~~ as follows we in the first place measured of Enough for Eleven Stables on the Southerly end of those Stables on the Common adjoining Mr. Timothy Minotts Land and there being fifteen Requested for and Granted by the Town therefore we proceeded to to Stake out the other four at the northerly end of Said Stables already Erected Last year which accordingly was done

Ephraim Wood Town Clerk

a True copy of the Report of the Com^tee
Ephraim Wood Town Clerk

Selectmen

1774 June ye 14

June ye 14th 1774 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting to be Held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the twentieth day of June Instant to Consider and act on the following articles viz

1st To Take into Consideration the Contence of Several Papers Sent to this Town by the Com^tee of Correspondence for the Town of Boston and to act on the Same as the Town Shall Think proper

2dly To See if the Town will Grant to the Singers the upper front Gallary agreeable to the Request of Capt. Ephraim Wood and others

3dly To ~~See if the~~ Hear the Report of the Com^tee Chosen Last May Meeting to new Seat the Meeting house in this Town

4thly To Hear the Report of the Com^tee Chosen in May Last to See if if it Should be necesary

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and Convenciant to make alterations in the meeting house or not

and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Should be Drawn and Delivered to the Constables that the meeting Should be warned accordingly

Jour. Meeting

At a General Town meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Leagaly warned as Return on the warrants for Said meeting began and held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the twentyeth of June 1774 Capt. Jonas Heywood was Chosen Moderator

1774 June 20

Then the Town took in to Consideration the first articule in the warrant for Said meeting viz to take in Consideration Several papers Sent to to this Town &c. and after many things Disputed that was therein Contained it was moved that the meeting Should be adjourned till Monday the twenty Seventh of June Instant which was accordingly Done

June 27

Concord June 27. 1774

At a General Town meeting of the Inhabitents of the Town of Concord upon an adjournment the first article was Still under Consideration and after Coolly and Deliberatly debating upon what was Contained in the Letters and other papers Sent to this Town they Came into the following Covenant and engagements which was Signed by near three Hundred persons that was upwards of twenty one years of age

We the Subscribers Inhabitents of the Town of Concord having taken into our Serious Consideration the precarious State of the Liberties of north america, and more Espectialy the present Destressed Condition of this Insulted Province, Imbarressed as it is by Several acts of the british parliment, tending to the Intire Subversion of our natural and Charter Rights; amonge which is the act for block up the harbour of Boston: and fully Sensible of our Indispensable duty to Lay hold on every means in our power to preserve, and Recover the much Injured Constitution of our Countrey; and Conscious at the Same time of no alternitive between the horrors of Slavery, or the Carnage & Dissolation of a Civil war, but a Suspention of all Commercial intercourse with the Island of great britian Do in the presence of God, Solemnly and in good Faith Covenant and engage with each other, first that from hence forth we will Suspend all Commercial intercourse with the Said Island of Great Britain untill the Said act for blocking up the Said harbour be Repealed, and a Restoration of our Charter Rights be obtained — and

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Covenant - we will not buy, purchase or Consume goods, wares, etc Imported from Great Britain

arms ammunition, & Medicines to sick, only excepted

Oath, &c. to be taken by Magistrate & to be taken by [redacted] who have not signed this or a Similar agreement

2 dly that there may be the Less temptation to others to Continue in the Said now dangerous Commerce we do in like Manner Solemnly Covenant that we will not buy, parchase, or Consume, or Suffer any person by, for, or under us to buy purchase or Consume in any manner what ever any goods wares or Marchandize which Shall arrive in america from Great Britain aforesaid from and after the Last day of august next Insuing — and in order as much as in us Lies to prevent our being Interrupted and defeated in this only peaceable Measure entered into for the Recovery and preserveation of our Rights we agree to breack off all trade, Commerce & dealings what ever with all persons who perfering there own private intrest to the Salvation of there now perishing Countrey, Shall Still Continue to Import goods from Great Britain or Shall purchase of them who Shall Import arms and ammunition, and Medicenes for the Sick, only excepted

3 dly That Such Person may not have it in there power to Impose upon us by any pretence what ever, we further agree to purchase no articule of Marchandize from them or any of them who Shall not have Signed this or a Similar Covenant, or will not produce and oath, certified by a Majistrate to be by them taken to the following purpas: viz

I of in the County of do Solemnly Swear the goods I have now on hand and propose for Sail, have not to the best of my Knowledge, been imported from great Britain into any port of america Since the Last of august one thous and Seven

Hundred & Seventy four, and that I will not Contrary to the Spirit of an agreement entering into thro' this Province Import or purchaise of any person So Importing any Good as afore Said untill the port or harbour of Boston Shall be opened and we are Restored to the free use of our Constitutional and Charter Rights. and

Lastly

Lastly we agree that after this or a Similar Covenant has been offered to any Person and they Refuse to Sign it, or produce the oath above s'd we will Consider them as Contumatious importers, and with Draw all Commercial Connections with them, So far as not to Purchase any articule whatever of Marchandize Imported from Great Brittain

Provided nevertheless; notwithstanding the obligation which we have laid our selves under by the above Instrument; Should there be a Congress of the provinces on the Continant, or the Major part of them to Consult & advise Sutable measures to be taken in this Difficult and alarming Day, which is already began by the Late house of Representatives, and the example Likly to be followed by the neighbouring Governments — Should Said body when Convened adopt measures after Deleberation which they Shall Judge more Salutary & Safe for the whole Community then what has been Signed above, we hereby Reserve Liberty to Disannull and make void this present Covenant upon of our acceptance thereof

as witness our hands this twenty Seventh Day of June 1774

A True Copy of the Covenant the Town of Concord Entred into when the Oppressive hand of Great Britain was on us on this Continant and in peticular this Province threatening to Deprive us of all our Liberties Granted by the Royal Charter. Said Covenant being on file for the year 1774

as to the Second articule in the warrant the Petitioners with Drew there Petition therefore

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the articule was not acted upon

Accept Report of Com^tee for Seating Meeting House 1774

as to the third articule Voted to accept to the Report of the Com^tee for Seating the meeting house anew, and Said Report may be Seen in the file for the year 1774 —

Not to accept Report of Com^tee - alterations in meeting house

as to the fourth articule Voted not to accept the Report of the Com^tee Chosen to See if it Should be necessary to make alterations in the meeting house — —

a true Record of the Proceeding of meeting above mentioned

Ephraim Wood jr. Town Clerk

att^s Ephraim Wood Jun. Town Clerk

and the meeting was by the moderator dismissed

Jnathan Jones Sundrys | 1774 Sept 5 | 1774 Sept^r 5 then Paid Jnathan Jones by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasur for Sundry articles as per his acc^t one pound Eighteen Shil^g 10 p 1 farthing | 1..18..10..1

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Choice of Representatives

Held in Salem

Oct. 5

Choose Choice on no more Persons to join in a Provincial Congress to be held in Concord Oct. 11th next

Choose a Comtee of Safety

Standing Comtee

Give orders that a Company of Men be Raised — and themselves in Readyness at a minuits warning

Date

1774 Sept 21

Sept 26

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September yr 21 1774 the Selectmen met and agreable to a preceipt Recived for the Choice of a Representative appointed a Town meeting to be ~~held~~ Convened and held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the twenty Sixth day of September Instant at one of the Clock in the after noon to Consider and act on the following articules viz —

1st To Elect one or more Persons to Serve for and Represent them at a great and General Court or assembly to be Convened & held at the Court house in Salem upon wednesday the fifth of october next

2dly To See if the Town will Chuse one or more persons to Joine in a Provincial Congress appointed To be held at Concord the Second Tuesday of october next

3dly To See if the Town will Chuse a Comtee Stiled a Comtee of Safty, To See that due order & Regulation in our Civil affairs are Preserved, in this Town, at this day & that they be a Standing Comtee for till farther measures are taken for that Purpas and that they have Such Instructions from the Town as they Shall think proper to Give when met or act otherways on this Important affair as the Town Shall think proper

4thly To See if the Town will Give orders that a Company of men be Raised to hold themselves in Readyness at a minuits warning in Case of an alarm, or on other occations, and that every matter or thing Respecting Said Company be taken into Consideration

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Disposal of Pew at Town Meeting

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by the Town and act on the Same as they Shall think Proper

5 by To See if the Town will give orders that there Should be an addition made to their Town Stock of ammunition

6 by To See if the Town will Purchase a Chest of fire arms that those who are unable to purchase them themselves may have the advantage of them if necesety calls for it -

7 by To See if the Town will Chuse a Comtee of Corrispondance to Corrispond with Such Comtee in other Towns in the Province

and whereas the Town of Concord did in years back build a Pew in the meeting house in this Town for Mr: Whiting their Late Pastor & his famely to Set in, and the famely now being Extinct, and the Pew now being the Property of the Towns therefore

8 by To See in what way and manner the Town will dispose of Said Pew and dispose of the Same at Said meeting if thought Convenient

and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Should be drawn and deliver'd to the Constables that Said meeting be warned accordingly

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in that Case the Town Pay Said Company or Companies Reasonable wages for the time they ware absent —

on the fifth Voted that the Selectmen Bury Seven Barrels & a Half of Powder 56 pound each & 500 pound of Lead in addition to the Town Stock of ammunition

on the Sixth article Voted to buy a Chest of Good fire Arms on the Towns Expence for the Purpasses Mentioned in the article in the warrant

on the Seventh article Voted to Chuse a Committee of Corrispondance the Persons following was Chose on Said Com^tee namely Mr. Sam^el Whitney Cap^t Jonas Heywood Ephraim Wood Jun^r Mr. Joseph Hosmer En^s James Chandler & En^s James Barrett

on the Eighth article it was Voted to dispose of the Pew formerly Built by the Town for Mr. Whiting & famely to Set in and that Said Pew be disposed of in Said Meeting by Publick Vendue and the Moderator was appointed Vindue Master and the Said Pew was Struck off to Mr. Isaac Hubbard for one Hundred & forty Pounds old Tenor or Eighteen Pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence Lawfull Money to be Paid in three month from the Said thereof — and the Moderator dismissed the meeting

a True Record of the Proceeding of Said Meeting

Ephraim Wood
Jun^r Town Clerk

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1774 Sept 26

At a General Town meeting of the free holders and other Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Leagaly warned as by Returns on the warrants for Said Meeting Convened and held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the twenty Sixth day of September A D 1774

James Barrett Representative

1 Capt. James Barrett was Chosen by every vote Represent this Town in General Court

Samuel Whitney moderator

Mr. Samuel Whitney was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting

Two Chosen to be added to Capt. James Barrett to meet Provincial Congress to be Held at Concord.

Voted on the Second articule to Chuse two to be added to the Capt. James Barrett the Represenative to meet the Provincial Congress to be held at Concord namely Mr. Samuel Whitney and Ephraim Wood Jur

Voted Town Resolved into a Comm[itt]ee of Safety to Suppress all Riots, Tumults & Disorders

on the third articule Voted that the whole Town be Resolved into a Committee of Safty to Suppress all Riots Tumults and Disorders in Said Town, and to aid and assist all untainted majestrates who has not been aiding and assisting in bring on a new mode of Goverment on this Province, in the Execution of the Laws of this Province upon all offenders against the Same

One or more Companies to be Raised to Stand at a minutes warning in Case of an alarm

Voted Said Company

on the fourth articule voted that there be one or more Companys Raised in this Town by Enlistment and that they Chuse their officers out of the Body. So Inlisted and that Said Company or Companies Stand at aminuts warning in Case of an alarm and whenever Said Company Should be Call[e]d for out of Town

1774 Oct 15

October y^e 15^th 1774 the Selectmen meet and agreed that a Town Meeting Should be appointed to be held in the Town house in Said Town on Monday the twenty-fourth day of Said october to Consider and act on the following articules viz —

1 To See if the Town will Mount the Cannon broat into this Town by the Committee of Corrispondance; and also Provide amminision for Said Cannon agreeable to the Request of Said Committee

2^ly To See in what way and manner the Town will Dispose of the Money now in the Constables hands, which they have not paid in the Province Treasurer the Last year. and if the Town Should not See Cause to take any of Said money in Said Constables hands for the above Said use, then to See if the Town will Raise a Sum of Money for the above purpasses

3^ly To See if the Town will make Provision for the Payment for the armes and amminision they Voted to Purchase Last Town Meeting —

And the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Should be Drawen and Delivered to the Constables that the Meeting Should be warned accordingly

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At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord began and held at the

Town House in Said Town on Monday the twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1774 Mr. Samuel Whitney was Chosen Moderator

Voted that the Selectmen take the Care that the Cannon brought into this Town by the Committee of Corrispondance be mounted at the Expence of the Town. and that there be provided one hundred pound weight of Cannon Ball 4 pound Each Ball, and two half hundred weight of Grape Shot, and Seven Barrels of powder for the use of Said Cannon

Voted on the Second articule that the Selectmen take the money now in the Constables hands for the above purchases and the Mounting Said Cannon and to purchase the arms and amminision

Voted Last meeting of the Inhabitents of the Town of Concord the 26. day of September Last

Voted also to Raise the Sum of one hundred & twenty pounds to Supply the place of the Said Sums of money in the Constables hands So taken by the Selectmen for the above purpases and the Moderator dismissed thee meeting

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1774 Dec.r y.e 28 then Paid Mr. Zepheniah Wood by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas.r for his wives keeping School in the Society in nine acre Corner being the Whole of the Sum apportioned to them three pound Eight Shillings — } 3..8..0

1774 Nov. 15

November ye 15. 1774 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed to Meeting of the Inhabitents of Said Town to be held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the twenty first day of Said November at one of the Clock in the forenoon to Consider and act on the following articules

1 To See if the Town will Give orders that the Constables this Town who has or may have any money in their hands belonging to the Province, that they pay the Same in to the Hands of Henery Gardner Esq.r of Stow. who is appointed Receiver General for this Province, till further orders, agreeable to a Resolve of the Provinceal Congress — and act further on Said Resolve if thought necesary

2.dly To See if the Town will make any alterations in the non~~con~~consumption Covenant Signed by the Inhabitents of this Town, by Complying with the association, agreed upon by the Continental Congress, or act on Said Covenant as the Town Shall think proper —

And the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants Should be drawn and delivered to the Constables that the meeting Should be warned accordingly —

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at a General Town meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord begun and held at the Town House in Said Town on Monday the twenty first day of November 1774

1774 Nov. 21

John Cumming Esqu.r was Chosen Moderator

Voted that the monies now or that Shall be in any of hands of the Constables hands be-

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longing to the Province not before appropriated to any use by the Town be paid into the Hands of Henery Gardner Esq^r who is appointed to Receive the Same when ever it is ascertained that he has Givin proper Security to the Satisfaction of Said Congress

Voted on the Second articule that upon deliberation the Town did Vote to make the nonconsumption Covenant which the Inhabitents had Signed be made void by accepting of the association agreed upon by the Continental Congress — agreeable to a Reserve made in Sd Covenant before Signing Referance thereto had may more full by appear — also Voted to Chuse a Committee of Inspection to See to the punctual observance of Said association agreement Cap^t James Barrett Mr. Joseph Hosmer Cap^t Jonas Heywood Mr. Abijah Bond & Mr. David Brown was Chosen on Said Committee

and the Moderator dissolved the meeting

Constable Jacob Brown debter To the Town for his Province Rate being Too Big — — — — £0..12..10

also for Amos Harris's Rates for his pole added to his Rates after committing them to him — — — — — — — — 0..9..10

also aded John Foster his Rates after Commitment — 0..9..10

Constable Abner Wheeler debter for to Poles adede to his Rates after Committment viz - Daniel Brown Junr & Jere.h Clark £ 0..19..8 =

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meeting of Selectmen 1774 Dec. 27

December yr. 27. 1774 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting to be held in the Town house in Said Town on Monday the Second day of January 1775 at one of the Clock on Said day to Consider and act on the Folowing articules —

Articles for Consid.n to

1775 Jan. 2

First to Chuse one or more Persons to Joine in a Provincial Congress appointed to be held at Cambridge on the First day of February next or Sooner if need be

Chuse one or more Persons to Join in a Provincial Congress

Feb. 1

Secondly To See if the Town will agreable to the Recommendation of the Provincial allow a Reasonable Consideration to the Minute men (if any Should Inlist in this Town) for their Services in Turning out this winter to Lern the art Military and act on Said articule as the Town Shall think proper

Allow a reasonable Consideration to the Minute Men for their Services in turning out to "Learn the the art of Military"

Thirdly To See if the Town will take in to Consideration the affair of Mr. Thos. Coles donation to the Poor of this Town, and give Such orders & directions to the Selectmen as they Shall think proper, for the Speedy Reimbursment of the Same or act otherwise as the Town Shall

Consider the affairs of Thos. Cole's donation to the Poor of the Town

think proper

and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Should be drawn and delivered to the Constables that the meeting Should be warn'd accordingly —

Town Meeting

1775 Jan. 2

At a general Town meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitents of the Town of Concord began & held at the Town house in Said on Monday the Second day of January 1775 Leagaly warned

Col. James Barrett chosen Delegate to Provincial Congress, at Cambridge

Col° James Barrett was Chosen as a delegate for this Town to Represent them in a Provincial Congress on the First of Feb. next or Sooner if need be ——— to meet at Cambridge

John Flint Moderator

Mr. John Flint was Chosen Moderator of Said meeting

Town Give Reasonable Consideration to the Minute Men - Sum to be fixed

Voted on the Second articule in the warrant that the Town Give a Reasonable Consideration to the Minute men if any Should Enlist but that the Sum to be Perfixed at a meeting upon an adjournment of this meeting

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Com.tee to Search in the affair of Mr. Coles donation to the Poor

Voted that on the Third articule that there be a Com.tee appointed to make Search in to the affair of Mr. Coles donation to the poor of this Town what is Best to be done and make Report at the Time when the Town Shall meet upon the ajournment the Com.tee for that purpas was Capt. Stephen Hosmer Col.o James Barrett & En.s James Chandler ———

Com.tee

Voted that the meeting Should be adjourned till Monday the ninth day of January Instant at two o' Clock in the afternoon

Meeting adjourned to Jan. 9

Meeting upon adiournment

1775 Jan. 9

At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord upon the adjournment on the ninth day of January 1775

John Flint moderator

Mr. John Flint being Moderator

it was voted to have a draft made as articles for the minutemen to set their hands to and Ephraim Wood Capt. Stephen Hosmer & Col.o Barrett was appointed to do that Service

Com.tee Reported and Report accepted — as follows:

Said Com.tee Reported a draft and after the Same was divers times Read before the Town they accepted there of by vote and which is as followes

First

First that we whose names are hereunto Subscribed will to the utmost of our Power defend his Majesty King George the third his Person, Crown and Dignity

Second

Second That we will at the Same time

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to the utmost of our Power and abilities defend all and every of our Charter Rights, Libertyes & Privilges, and will hold our Selves in Readieness at a Minutes warning ~~thus to do~~ with armis & ammunition thus to do

Thirdly

Thirdly that we will at all times & in all Places obey our officers Chosen by us, & our Superiour officers in ordering & disiplining of us, when & where Said officers Shall think Proper, and that we will attend Said Services at all times that Shall be Perfixed by them for Said Purpasses ——

The Town to [illegible]

And Voted that the Town Pay the men who Shall So Inlist, and Pass muster as minute men in Said Town for two half day in a week 3 hours in each half day one Shillings and four pence or Eight pence for each half day and as a bounty Each man Shall ~~have~~ Receive from the Town a Catouch Box for his Encouragment and Voted that these men So Inlisting Shall do the duty of minute men for the Space of ten Months Next to Come & no Longer and that the men So Inlisting Shall have their pay for turning out to learn the art Military as above till the first of May if not ordered other ways by the Town —

Each [illegible] who [illegible] to Re[illegible] a Catouch Box for his encouragment

[illegible] for Space of ten Months [illegible] no longer

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Voted that the Selectmen be a Com^tee to Provide Cotouch boxes for the Minute Men that Shall Enlist

Voted that the Selectmen make out the Sum of two Pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence and put out the Same on Intrest Spacifing in the Bond it being Mr. Tho^s Coles Donation to the Poor of this Town and So to Remain the Intrest to be yearly Given to the poor by the Selectmen

A then the meeting was by the moderator dismissed

the True Proceeding of the meeting att^s Ephraim Wood Jun^r Town Clerk

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Oliv^r Parlin — 1775 Jan^r. 11 — January 11. 1775 then Paid Mr. Oliver Parlin by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas^r for his Supporting John Fletcher wife three weeks in full 4/6 — 0..4..6

Mrs. Rachel Stratton — 1775 — 1775 then Paid Mrs. Rachel Stratton wid^o by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas^r for her Supporting her Brother Benj^a Stratton one year from y^e 3^d of Jan^r 1774 to the fourth of January 1775 Six pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eight pence — 6..18..8

Brother Benj^a Stratton — 1774 Jan^r 3 to 1775 Jan^r 4

Abel Fisk — 1775 Jan^r 23 — 1775 January y^e 23^d then Paid Mr. Abel Fisk by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas^r the Remainder of the Sum for his Service as Grammer School master in this Town one half year Eight Pounds ten Shillings & Eight pence — 8..10..8

Grammer School master.

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Ezra Conant work at Highways & Grain for the Poor.	1775 Jan 24	1775 January 24 then Paid Mr. Ezra Conant by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr for work at the Highways & for grain he Provided for the Poor 6/8 whole twelve & two pence	0..12..2
Mrs. Thankfull Ball Keeping School on Bloods farm	1775 Jan 26	1775 Jan: 26 then Paid Mrs. Thankfull Ball by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr for her keeping School on Bloods farm Six weeks Sixteen Shillings	0..16..0
Simon Hartwell work at High-ways	1775 Jan 26	1775 Jan: 26 then Paid Mr. Simon Hartwell by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasr for work at the High-ways more then Crossing his Rate two Pounds Six Shilling & five pence	2..6..5
Lidia Munroe Keeping School on Bloods farm	1775 Feb 6	1775 February yd 6. then Paid Lidia Munroe by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasr for her Keeping School on Bloods farms it being the whole of their Sum apportioned to them for Schooling Last year fifteen Shillings	0..15..0

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[illegible] Person to be a Muster Master for Minute Company

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[illegible] Provide arms for those of Minute Co[illegible] who have none. Request of Capt Charles Miles

What further Encouragement Town will give for Raising Remainder Part of Minute Men.

Recommend to Company Called the Alarm Company a Sufficient number to Care for Cannon & Learn Exercise thereof

Master in Gunnery to teach said Exercise

[illegible] to Sign Continental Congress association instead of Late Covenant

TEXT

January ye 23d 1775 the Selectmen met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held in the Town house in Concord on Friday the twenty Seventh day of this Instant, January at one o'clock in the afternoon to Consider & act on the following articles viz —

1st To See if the Town will Chuse a Person or Persons to be Muster Master for the Minute Company Lately has inlisted in this Town, agreeable to the Request of Colo James Barrett & others

2dly To See if the Town will Provide a Drum for Said Company

3dly To See if the Town will Provide arms for those of the Minute Company who have none on Special Conditions Requested by Capt Charles Miles & others

4thly To See what further Encouragment the Town will give for the Raising the Remaining part of the minute men in this Town Requested by Colo James Barrett

5thly To See if the Town will Recommend it to the Company Call'd the alarm Company that they Turn out a Sufficint number out of Said Company to take Care of the Cannon in this Town and to Learn the Exercise thereof and that a Master in Gunery be Provided by the Town to Teach Said Exercise Requested by Capt Charles Miles & others

6thly To See if the Town will agree to Sign the Continantal Congress's association instead of the Late Covenant and act on Said association

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as the Town Shall think proper

And further that the Town act on the above articules, or in any other matter or thing Relating to our Present Circumstances in this Town, as the Matter doth, or may Require

And the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Should be Drawn and Committed to the Constables the meeting be warned Immediatly warned

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Town Meeting

1775 Jan. 27

At a General Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord held at the Town house in Said Town on Friday the twenty Seventh Day of January A.D. 1775 Leagaly warned as appears by the Returnes on the Several warrants

John Flint moderator

Mr. John Flint was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting ——

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on the First articule voted that Mr. Samᵘˡ Whitney be the Muster Master of the men who has or Shall Inlist as minute men in this Town

on the Second articule voted that the Town Provide a Drum for Said minute men, & voted to Return a Drum offered by Capᵗ. Nathan Barrett to Said Company and to make good all Damages to Said Drum ~~when the Town~~ while in their Service

on the third articule Voted to Chuse a Committee to Examin into the State of the minute now on the Common Exercising as to their fire armes and to make Report as Soon as may be Said Comᵗᵉ to Consist of five namely Capᵗ. Jonas Heywood Colᵒ James Barrett Samᵘˡ Whitney, Dʳ Thomas Barrett, & Lt. David Brown, which Re- Reported there were fifteen Person in Said Company who ware unable to find themsilves Guns, and the Town voted Lend Said Persons Each a fire Lock for exercise till further orders who Should Pass Muster —

on the Fourth articule voted that the Town would not give any further Incouragment for the Raising Said minute men, but Recommended it to the Several Commision officers in the Town to Call their Several Companys together to Compleat the number Recommended by the Congress which is one Quarter part of the Militia at Least

on the fifth articule twas voted to Recommind to the Said alarm Company to take the Care of the Cannon, & Learn the exercise there of which

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Provide a Master

according was Recommended, and that the Selectmen be directed to Provide a Master to Teach Said Exercise

on the Sixth article voted unanimously to Sign the Continantal Congress's association, and voted to Chuse a Com^tee to give the offer thereof to the Inhabitents for there Signing the Same Ens. James Barrett Ephraim Wood Jun^r Mr. Sam^l Whitney & Cap^t John Green be the Com^tee for that Purpas — also voted that the Town Purchase a number of Papers Containing the association of Said Congress that each famely Should have one in there famely and that the above Said Com^tee be empowered to Procure the Same - and Voted that the following Should Should be added to Said association for the Inhabitents to Sign to viz

We whose names who are under Ritten Promise for our Selves and those under us that we will Strictly adhere to the Continantal Congress association in all its parts, and Clauses therein Contained which is here with annexed ~~voted that the foreging Should be~~

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Voted on the Last Clause in the warrant to Chuse a Com^tee of nine out of the whole Town who Resolved themselves into a Committee of Safty on the Sixth of Last September and that they observe all the Rules and Directions Contained in Said vote of the Town at Said Meeting — Doct^r Tim^o Minott Sam^l Whitney Capt. Jonas Heywood Mr. Ebnezer Hubbard Lt. Humphrey Barrett Lt. David Brown Capt^n John green Capt^n Jonas Minott, and Capt^n Stephen Hosmer be Said Com^tee

and the Town adjourned there meeting till Monday the Sixth day of February at two o' Clock in the afternoon

Town Meeting

1775 Feb. 6

At a General Town meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord upon an adjournment on the Sixth of February A^d 1775 Proceeded as Followes viz —

John Flint Moderator

Mr. John Flint being Moderator

Reconsider vote not to give the ... 1775 Jan 27

Voted to Reconsider the vote Passed in the meeting on the twenty Seventh of January wherein they voted not to give the Minute men any further encouragment for their being Raised and Voted the following Plan as an addition to what was Voted on the ninth of Jan: Last, for their turning out Eight times between this day & March Meeting viz — to Each Captain the addition of two Shillings and four pence, to a first Lieu^t one Shillings & Eight pence, to a Second L^t one Shilling & four pence to Each Sergent ten pence, to Each Corporal Eight pence, & to Each Private Soldier four pence

voted the following Plan — Jan. 9

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There be 2 Companies of minute men -

5 [illegible] Company [illegible] including officers.

Chosen a Com^tee to Provide a Drum for Capt. Miles Company.

Com^tee —

To provide additional Com^tee to see to Punctual observance with the Continental Association

Com^tee —

DATE

TOWN OF LINCOLN MARSH, HIRSTE

there being at this time in this Town two Companies of minute men fifty men in Each Company to be Paid as above Including the officers

Voted to Chuse a Committee of three to Provide a Drum for Capt. Miles Company Capt. Thos. Harris Lt. Joseph Hosmer and Mr. Amos Wood be the Com^tee for Said Purpas

Voted to make an addition of Eight to the Com^tee for Inspection Chosen the tiventy first day of Last november to See to the Punctial observance of the Continantal association those added are as follows Capt. Tim^o Wheeler Capt. Andrew Conant Mr. Sam^l Whitney Capt. John Green Mr. Josiah Meriam Ephraim Wood Jun^r Tom Parkman & Capt. Thomas Harris

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Com^tee have opportunity to offer Association agreement to Inhabitants for Signing & make Return of those that decline Signing

Meeting adjourned

Feb 20

Town Meeting

1775 Feb 20

Selectmen have Particular Care of Fire Arms delivered to Minute Men

Sam^l Whitney be empowered to Enlist the Remaining Part of Minute Men who are to take Care of Cannon

Report of Com^tee for Signing Association. Choice for purpose not signed - postponed till March Meeting for those who have not signed have Com^tee

TEXT

Voted to adjourn the meeting till the twentieth day of this Instant February in order that the Com^tee might have the opportunity of offering the association agreement to the Inhabitents for their Signing and to make Returns of those that Decline Signing at the above said adjournment for the Towns further Consideration thereon

and the Meeting was accordingly adjourned by the Moderator till the twentieth day of February at two o Clock in the afternoon —

At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord upon an adjournment on the twentieth day of February A.D. 1775

Voted that the Selectmen have the Peticular Care of the fire arms delivered to the minute men in this Town and the Just Distribution of them

Voted that Mr. Sam^l Whitney be Impowered to Enlist the Remaining part of the men who are to take the Care of the Cannon in this Town to Learn the Exercise thereof the Number to Consist of ~~the number of~~ forty who are to have one Shilling for each half day for Six days and to begin the said Six Day after the said Cannon are mounted fit for Exercise

Then it was moved by the Town that the Com^tee who was appointed by the Town to give the offer of the association to the Inhabitents for their Signing Should Report — which

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accordingly they did, and Reported that the Chief of the People had Signed Said association and the Town Voted to Postpone the matter till March Meeting for those who has not Signed the Same might have further Consideration which accordingly was put of till then for Said purpas

To Except Medicines which is not in association (agreement)

And upon Consideration the Town of Concord at the Meeting above Said Voted to ~~accept~~ except Medicins for Sick People to be bought by Phisicans in this Town which is not in Said association

And the Moderator dismissed the Meeting

The above are the True Proceeding of the meeting and the adjournments

Ephraim Wood jr.
Town Clerk

Attst Ephraim Wood Jun
Town Clerk

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Meeting of Selectmen

Articles for Consideration

Maintain High-ways & Bridges

Petition of Capt Charles Miles & others

Petition to accept of a way — Josiah Hosmer & Son Jesse

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1775 Mar. 1	Concord March ye 1st 1775 the Selectmen met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held in the Town House in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of March Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz —

1st To Chuse the necesary Town officers for the year Insuing

2dly To See what Sum of money the Town will Grant to maintain their High-ways & Bridges the Insuing year, and that Sum the Town Raises To See if the Town will Give orders to the Selectmen that they make out Lists for the Sum Granted & Deliver Each Surveyor one to be Paid in work on the High-ways & Bridges - and if any Person Shall neglect or Refuse to work out the Sum annexed to their names in Said List when Properly notified - then to See if the Town will Give to the assessors to add the Said Sum to his or her Town Rate

3dly To See what method the Town will Take to oblige those Persons who has not attended their duty in the Militia for months Past to Comply with their duty in that Respect and act on that affair as the Town Shall Think proper agreable to the Request of Capt Charles Miles & others

4 To See if the Town will hear the Return & accept of the way Laid out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of Mrs Josiah Hosmer and Son Jesse Hosmer, & Elijah Hosmer

5 To hear the Report of the Committee Chosen in

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Reconsider vote - alteration Pulpit in Meeting House

Accept of Report of Comttee

Further Consideration - Signing to Association (against)

Minute Men - their pay

Swine to go at Large

DATE: 1773 May

TEXT

May 1773 to Examin Respecting the Land below the Pound towards the mill pond whether it be the property of the Towns or not

6 To See if the Town will Reconsider the vote Past Last June Respecting the alteration of the Pulpet in the meeting house in this Town and accept of the Report of the Comttee appointed on that affair

7 To take into further Consideration the Signing the association Refered to this Meeting

8 to take the affair of the minute min as to their pay &c into Consideration

9 To See if the Swine may go at Large the year Ensuing —

and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Should be Drawn and Comitted to the Constables that the Inhabitents might be warned accordingly

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Town Meeting

1775 March 6

At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Leagaly assembled as appears by the Returnes on the warrants for Said Meeting began & held at the Town House in Said Town on Monday the Sixth day of March Ad 1775 Proceeded as followes

Samuel Whitney Moderator

Mr. Samuel Whitney was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting

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The officers Chosen for the year Insuing in the Town of Concord is as followes viz —

Town Clerk — Ephraim Wood Junr

Selectmen — Ephraim Wood Junr Mr. Nehemiah Hunt & Mr. Nathan Meriam

Constables — Mesrs Nehemiah Davis Asa Brooks & Thos Barrett Junr

Wardens — Capt Thos Davis Mesrs David Taylor & David Maynard

Sealer of weights & measures — Mr. Ebnezer Hubbard

Town Treasurer — Mr. Abijah Bond

Surveyors of Highways — Mesrs Samuel Brooks, Lieut Humphrey Barrett Ensn. Ephraim Brown, Nathan Green, Capt Nathan Barrett, Capt Jonas Heywood, Stephen Hosmer Junr Robert Darby

Tything Men — Capt John Green Mesrs Joseph Buttrick, Zachariah Wheeler Lt. Joseph Hayward & Lt. David Wheeler —

Fence Viewers — Mesrs Isaac Hubbard Nathaniel Stearns & Josiah Meriam

Sealers of Leather — Mesrs Amos Stow & Reuben Brown

Hogreaves — Mesrs Joshua Bond Nathan Hosmer Thadeous Hunt Stephen Brooks Josiah Hayward Abel Buttrick & Abraham Davis

Clerks of the Market — Capt Timothy Wheeler Lt. Joseph Buttler

Culler of Staves & Shingles & Surveyors of Boards — Mr. Daniel Cray & Capt Ephraim Jones

Field Drivers — Mesrs Abraham Taylor Thos Jones & Daniel Holden Junr

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Horse officers Messrs Daniel Cray & Edward Wright —
Clear Reaves Mr. Henery Flint ——

As to the Second article voted to Raise forty Pounds to maintain the Highways & Bridges the year Ensuing and that the Selectmen Make out Eight Lists for Said Sum of forty pounds & Deliver Each Surveyor one to be paid in work on the Highways & Bridges and voted that if any Person Shall neglect or Refuse to work to work out the Sum annexed to his or her name when Properly notified - that in that Case the Surveyors are to Return their names together with the Sum So assessed to the assessors to the end it may be aded to their Town Rate

on the third article Voted that the Chief officers of each Company of the Standing Militia Turn out with their Respective Companys after next Monday Eight times as Soon as May be for Military Exercise and if any Person Shall neglect his Duty on that Respect or Shall be Deficient in his Equip-
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ments Voted that they Pay the fines agreeable to the Province Law in ~~the~~ them Cases made and Provided and that Said officers make Return of those Delinquants to the assessors that these fines So Incured be added to their Town Rate

Voted one the Fourth article to accept of the Return of the Selectmen and the way Laid out by them for the accommadation of Mes^rs Josiah Hosmer & Son & Elijah Hosmer on Condition Said Elijah Hosmer engages it Shall not Cost the Town ~~for~~ Land for Said way which in Said Meeting he did -

Voted on the fifth article that it appears by Certain Instruments produced that the Land below the Pound in this Town that it belonge to the Town as their Preperty, and voted that the Com^tee appointed on the affair at first viz Doct^r Joseph Lee, Deac^n Tho^s Barrett, & Cap^t Stephen Hosmer be Still a Committee to Confer with Col^o John Cumings and make Report next meeting or as Soon as may be

Voted on the Sixth article to Reconsider the vote Respecting the alteration of the Pulpet in the meeting house in this Town and Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee that was appointed on that affair the Sixteenth of Last May now on file for the year 1774
and Voted that a Committee be Chosen to Provide Meterials and have the Care of doing the work agreeable to Said Report the Selectmen Ephraim Wood Junr Mr. Nathan Meriam & Mr. Nehemiah Hunt be Said Committee
with the addition of Mr. Abner Wheeler and John White - - - -

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Three Persons who have not Signed association (agreement) to Oppose another opportunity. Those who Refuse be treated with Neglect.

Minute Men to be further Paid for Exercising once in a fortnight

Swine to go at Large

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Voted one the Seventh articles that those Persons in this Town who has not Signed the association that the Committee who had the Care of that Bisness Give them the offer of Signing once more this week and those who does Refuse we are by them thus neglecting Constrained with Justes to our Selves to treat them with neglect

Voted one the Eighth article that the minute men be further Paid for Exercising once in a fortnight according to the Same plan they have been on in for a month Past

Voted one the ninth article that the Swine Go at Large the Ensuing year

Having thus Gone through the Several articles Contained in the warrant the Moderator Dismissed the meeting

The true Proceeding of the meeting
attst Ephraim Wood Junr Town Clerk

Ephraim Wood Jr.
Town Clerk.

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Joseph Chandler keeping School | 1775 April 1 | 1775 April yr 1 | Then Paid Mr Joseph Chandler by an order to Mr Bond Treas for his keeping School in Dea Browns Society So-Called two Pounds — — — — | 2..0..0

Abel Fisk Keeping Grammar School | 1775 May 1 | 1775 May yr 1. Then paid Mr Abel Fisk by an order to Mr Bond Town Treas for his Keeping the Grammer School one Quarter of a year from the Eighteenth of January Six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence | 6..13..4

Rev Mr Emerson for Boarding Mr Fisk, School master | 1775 May 2 | 1775 May yr 2d Then paid the Revd Mr. Wm Emerson by an order to Mr Bond Town Treas with what was Paid him in Cash which was £3..6..0 for Boarding Mr Fisk the Gram School Master from the 16th of octobr to the twenty Sixth of Feb: 18 weeks & a half two pounds Eighteen Shillings & nine pence it bing the whole due to him for that Service | 2..18..9

Thos Barrett grain for Jos Taylors wife | 1775 May 15 | 1775 May yr 15 Then Paid Dea Thos Barrett by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasurer for Eight bushels of Grain Delivered to Jos: Taylors wife one pound Eight Shilling & nine pence three farthings — — — — — — — | 1..8..9..3

Joel Hosmer a minute man | 1775 May 15 | 1775 May yr 15 then Paid Joel Hosmer by an order to Mr Bond Town Treas for his Service as a minute man in this Town fifteen Shillings | 0..15..0

Capt David Brown his Son Purchase being a minute man | 1775 May 15 | 1775 May yr 15 then Paid Capt David Brown by an order to Mr Bond Town Treas for his Son Purchase being a minute man Eleven Shillings | 0..11..0

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1775 May 15	1775 May yr 15 then Paid Abraham Davis by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as a minute man Eleven Shillings —	0..11..0
1775 May 15	1775 May yr 15 then Paid Bradbury Roberson by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasr for his Service as minute man Eleven Shillings	0..11..0
1775 May 15	1775 May yr 15 then Paid Jos: Cleesby by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasr for his Service as minute man Seven Shillings & Eight pence	0..7..8..0
1775 May 16	1775 May yr 16 then Paid Levi Hosmer by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasr for his Service as minute man fifteen Shillings	0..15..0
1775 May 16	1775 May yr 16 then Paid ~~Levi Hosmer~~ Mr Jonas Bateman by an orde to Mr Bond Town Treasurer for work he did at the High-ways more then Crossing his Rate nine Shillings & three pence	0..9..3
1775 May 16th	1775 Then Paid the following Persons the Sums Set against their names by a General order to Mr Abijah Bond Town Treasr for their Service as minute men in this Town ~~for which~~	

John Flagg	0-13..4	Total of this General order — 3..5..4
Jacob Ames	0..8..4	
Daniel Hoar	0..15..0	
Samll Emery	0..13..0	
Thos Thirstan	0..15..8	

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1775 Mary of 15 then Pris Obedient adonis by
on order to Mrs Ford Town Treasurer this
his Service as a minute man Liberty
Building —

1775 Mary of 15 then Pris Broadway Redcoats

1775 Mary of 15 then Pris for Deserting by on order
to Mrs Ford Town Treas for his Service
as minute man Liberty Building & Fight

1775 Mary of 15 then Pris adonis Warren by on
order to Mrs Ford Town Treas for his
Service as minute man Liberty Building.

Pris adonis Warren Mrs Ford Town Treas
to his Service as minute man Liberty
Building & Fight

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Service as Minute Men —	1775 May 16	1775 May ye 16. then Paid the following Persons by a General order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer the Sums Set against their names for their Service as minute men in this Town —	
		✓ Amma White — — — — — —	0..11..0
		✓ Joseph Davis Junr — — — — — —	0..11..0
		✓ William Buttrick — — — — —	0..11..0
		✓ Abial Buttrick — — — — — —	0..10..0
		✓ Tilly Buttrick — — — — — —	0..11..0
		✓ Jonas Brown — — — — — —	0..11..0
		✓ Elias Barron — — — — — —	0..11..0
		✓ David Melvers Jr — — — — — —	0..11..0
		✓ Thomas Prescott — — — — — —	0..9..0
		Total	4..16..0
Jonas Bateman's Service as minute [illegible]	1775 [illegible] 16	1775 May ye 16th then Paid Mr. Jonas Bateman nine & three pence by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas[r] - for ~~work he Did at the Highways more than Ossiang his Rate~~ his Service a minute man 10/0	0..10..0
Capt. Abishai Brown minute man	1775 May ye 16	1775 May ye 16 Then Paid Capt. Abishai Brown by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond for his Service as minute man in this Town Fifteen Shillings & Six pence	0..15..6
Saml. Jewel minute man	1775 May 16	1775 May ye 16 Then paid Saml. Jewel & Daniel Wheat by an ord to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for their Service as minute men four Shillings	0..4..0
[illegible] Davis minute man	1775 [illegible] 16	1775 May 16. Then Paid Amos Davis by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as a minute man in this Town nine Shillings — — — — —	0..9..0

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John Laughton Minute Man	1775 May 17	1775 May 17. then Paid John Laughton by an order to Mr. Bond for his Service as a minute Man Cleven Shilling —	0..11..0
John Cole Minute Man	1775 May 17	1775 May ye 17 then Paid John Cole by an order to Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as Minute Man fifteen Shillings	0..15..0
Jonas Whitney Minute Man	1775 May 17	1775 May ye 17 then Paid Jonas Whitney by an order to Mr. Bond for his Service as minute man one Shilling --	0..1..0
Sam[l] Brown Gun & Bayonet for Town	1775 May 17	1775 May ye 17 Then Paid Sam[l] Brown by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer in part towards a Gun & Bayonet had of him for the Town one pound four Shillings	1..4..0
Warham Wheeler Minute Man	1775 May 17	1775 May ye 17. Then Paid Warham Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as minute man in this Town fifteen Shillings	0..15..0

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Service as Minute Men

1775 May 17

1775 May yr. 17 Then Paid the following Persons by a General order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer the Sums Set agt. each mans name for their Service as Minute men in this Town

- Silas Walker - - - - - - 0..13..10
- Amos Darby - - - - - - 0..15..0
- Amos Darby for his Son Samll - - - - 0..12..4
- Daniel Farrar - - - - - - - 0..1..0
- Edward Wilkins - - - - - 0..6..0
- Israel Barrett - - - - - - - - 0..14..0

Total - - - 3..2..2

Isaac Hoar Minute Man

1775 May 18

1775 May yr. 18 Then Paid Isaac Hoar by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as minute man ten Shillings } 0..10..0

Solomon Rice Minute Man

1775 May 18

1775 May the 18 Then Paid Solomon Rice by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his bing a minute man fourteen Shilling } 0..14..0

Saml. Wheeler Minute Man

1775 May 18

1775 May yr. 18 Then Paid Saml. Wheeler Junr. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as minute man in this Town fourteen Shillings & four pence } 0..14..4

Edward Richardson Minute Man

1775 May 22

1775 May yr. 22 then Paid Edward Richardson by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for his Service as Minute man one pound Six Shillings } 1..6..0

Zach. Wheeler Minute Man

1775 May 22

1775 May 22 Then Paid Zach.h Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for his Sons Service as Minute man fourteen Shillings } 0..14..0

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INDEX: John Minute Record for wid. Handley

DATE: 1775 May 22

TEXT: 1775 May 22 Then Paid Majr John Minott by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasr for a Load of Wood for widº Handley 3/4 — 0..3..4

INDEX: Reuben Brown 99 Cartouche Boxes

DATE: 1775 May 22

TEXT: 1775 May 22 Then Paid Mr Reuben Brown by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasr for 99 Cartouch Boxes at 3/7 Each Seventeen pounds Sixteen Shillings & Six pence — 17..16..6

INDEX: Ephraim Brooks Minute Man

DATE: 1775 May 26

TEXT: 1775 May ye 26 Then Paid Ephraim Brooks by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasr for his Service as minute man fourteen Shillings — 0..14..0

INDEX: Nathl an Stow Minute Man

DATE: 1775 May 30

TEXT: 1775 May ye 30 then paid Nathan Stow by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as minute man in this Town Eleven Shillings — 0..11..0

INDEX: Saml Heald Bloods Farms Ministers Rate abated

DATE: 1775 June 5

TEXT: 1775 June ye 5 then Paid Messrs Saml Heald & Saml Green by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasr as a Comtee from the Bloods farmes So Called for their Minister Rate abated by the Town in May 1774 to as many as was within the Bounds Requested to be Set of in a Town &c Seven pounds Eight Shilling ten pence two farthings — 7..8..10..2

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Meeting of Selectmen

Articles for Town Meeting

Elect one or more Persons in a Provincial Congress held at Watertown

Appropriation for Town Charges. pay for minute men

Support of Schools

Consider affairs of Schools

Pay Col. James Barrett, Service as Representative Delegate at Congress & others Concerned therein

Chuse a Comtee - Provide for a number of Inhabitants of Boston - have or Shall Come to This Town.

DATE

1775 May 16

May 22

TEXT

1775

May yr. 16, the Selectmen of the Town of Concord Met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday yr. 22d Day of May Instant at one o'Clock in the afternoon, to Consider and act on the following articles viz —

1 To Elect one or more Persons to Join in a Provincial Congress appointed to be held at watertown upon wednesday the Thirty first day of May Instant —

2 To See what Sum of Money the Town will Grant to Defray the necesary Town Charges & to pay the minute men —

3 To See what Sum of money the Town will Raise to Support a School or Schools the year Ensuing

4 To take affairs of the Schools into Consideration and Determin as Shall be thought Proper

5 To See what method the Town will take to pay Colo James Barrett for his Service as a Representative in General Court for this Town and as a Delagate at Congress, and others Concerned therein;

6 To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Provide for a number of the Inhabitents of the Town of Boston which has or may Come into Town agreeable to advice of Congress

7 To hear the Report of the Comtee Chosen last March to Confer with Colo John Cuming

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Vean Report of Com Respecting Land below the Pound.

Respecting the disputed Land below the Pound in this Town —

And the Selectmen gave orders the warrant Should be drawen and delivered to the Constables that the meeting Should be warned accordingly

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Town Meeting

1775 May 22

At a General Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitents of the Town of Concord began and held at the meeting house in Said Town on Monday ye 22d of May 1775 Proceeded as followes

Col. James Barrett to delegate to Provincial Congress at Watertown for 6 months to come - no longer.

on the first article voted that Colo James Barrett be a delegate for this Town in Provincial Congress to be held at watertown on the Last of this month and for Six months next to Come & no Longer

John Cumings Moderator

Colo John Cumings then was Chosen Moderator

Abbreviation for Town Charges

Voted to Raise one hundred & twenty Pounds to defray the necessary Charges of the Town for the ensuing year

Town School

Voted on the third article to Raise Sixty Pounds to Maintain Schools the year ensuing

Be no Grammer Schools kept this difficult day

Voted on the fourth article that their Shall be as this difficult day no Grammer School kept in this Town till further orders from the Town

Selectmen as Comtee to Examine Col. James Barrett's accounts

Voted on the fifth article that a Committee be appointed that Colo James Barretts accounts to be examined and for Said Comtee to Lay Said acct before the Town at their next meeting, and the Selectmen was appointed for that Purpas

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the Town of Boston
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Cuming - the Land
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next Town Meeting

Ephraim Wood Jr.
Town Clerk

Saml Heald
Keeping School
in Heald's Society

Saml Heald Jr.
Wood for Jos.
Taylors wife

Peter Temple
Side of veal
for poor of Boston

Majr John Buttrick
Service as Capt.
of the Minute
Company

DATE

1775 June 5

1775 June 5

1775 June 6

1775 June 9

TEXT

Voted that the Committee of Corrispondance be aded to the Selectmen to make Provision for the Poor of the Town of Boston that has or may Come to this Town for their Support and Imploy -

Voted to Refer the Report of the Committee who was to Confer with John Cuming Esqr. on accoent of the Disputed Land till the next Town Meeting

And the Meeting being thus Gone thro' the Moderator Dismissed the Same

Ephraim Wood Jun Town Clerk

1775 June yr. 5 Then paid Mr. Saml. Heald by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. for his keeping School in Healds Society So Called to pounds two Shillings } 2..2..0

1775 June yr. 5 then paid Saml. Heald Junr. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. - for five Cord of wood he Provided for Jos Taylors wife one pound Six and five pence } 1..6..5

1775 June 6. then Paid Peter Temple by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for a Side of veal for the poor of Boston waid 25 lb & a half at 2 pence farthing per pound four Shillings & Six pence } 0.4.6

1775 June yr. 9. then Paid Majr. John Buttrick by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. for his Service as Capt. of the minute Company in this Town one pound ten Shillings } 1..10..0

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Silas Mann Service as a Sargeant in the minute Company	1775 June 9	1775 June ye. 9 then paid Cn.s Silas Mann by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for his Service as a Sarg.t in the minute Company in this Town thirteen Shilling & Six pence	0..13..6
Dlavid Parlin ju.r Service as Constable & for his wife Keeping School in Healds Society	1775 June 12	1775 June ye. 12. then Paid Mr. Dlavid Parlin Jun.r by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as ~~minute~~ Constable & Rates Remitted 3..3..7. and for his wives keeping School in healds Society (So Called) for the year 1773- 3..5..10 - whole sum Six pounds nineteen Shillings & one peney -	6..19..1
Nathan Flint ● Service as minute Man	1775 June 12	1775 June ye. 12 then paid Mr. Nathan Flint by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for his Service as minute man in this Town ten Shillings	0..10..0
Sam.l Ball work at Highways Capt. Conant, Surveyor	1775 June 12	1775 June 12 then paid Sam.l Ball by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for work at the high-ways under Capt. Conant Surveyor three Shillings & one peney	0..3..1
Sam.l Dudley ju.r work at High-ways Abishai Brown Surveyor	1775 June 23	1775 June ye. 23th then paid Mr. Sam.l Dudley Jun.r by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his work at the highway under Abishai Brown Surveyor three Shillings	0..3..0
Abel Conant work at High-ways ●	1775 June 26	1775 June ye. 26 then paid Mr. Abel Conant by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for his work at the high ways not acct.d for by the Surveyor two Shillings & Six pence	0..2..6

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Selectmen — Meeting.

1775 June 26

The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met on the twenty Sixth day of June 1775 and appointed a Town meeting to be held on the third day of July next ensuing the date thereof - To see if the Town will Elect one or more Persons to serve for and Represent them at a Great and General Court appointed to be ~~held~~ Convened and held at the meeting House in watertown on wednesday the the nineteenth day of July next

and the Selectmen ordered the warrants to be Issued out for the meeting being warn'd accordingly

Town Meeting

1775 July 3

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitents of the Town of Concord upon Monday the third Day of July 1775 Properly warned as appears by the Returns on the warrants — Voted unanimously by written votes Col° James Barrett to Represent them in a Great and General Court or assembly to be Convened and held for the Province Service at Watertown on the nineteenth day of July next

and the Selectmen dismissed the meeting -

Meeting of Selectmen to appoint a Town Meeting.

Nov. 14

The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met on the thirteenth day of November 1775 and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town house in said Town on Tuesday the fourteenth day of said November at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articules viz — —

first to See what further method the Town will take to Provide with Some wood as Re-

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Com. Report of Com. to Examine accts. of Col. James Barrett as Representative at General Court & Provincial Congress.		quested by a Committee from the General Court Secondly to Hear the Report of a Com^tee appointed to Examin the accompts of Col^o James Barrett for his Service as a Representative and Delagate for this Town at the General Court & Provincial and act thereon as the Town Shall think proper
Keep a Grammer School this winter		Thirdly To See if the Town will keep a Grammer School this Winter following; or in what way and Manner the money is to be Spent Raised Last May
Town Meeting	1775 Nov. 14	At a General Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Leagaly warned upon Tuesday the fourteenth day of Nov^r — 1775 Began and held at the Town house in Said Town Proceeded as followes Col^o James Barrett was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting on the first article Voted to of two Persons to Procure Teams to Cart wood; and if need be to Provide Stabling and accommidations for men and
Col. James Barrett Representative		
2 Persons to Procure Teams Stabling and accommodations for men and Beast		

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Comm^tee —

Accept Report of Com^tee to Examine Col. Barrett's acct. & allow his acct.

and Beast. when on that Bussness at Waltham. Voted that Cap^t Andrew Conant and Cap^t Timothy Wheeler be Said Com^tee for the above Purpases

on the Second article Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee Chosen to Examin Col^o Barretts acct. and to allow his acc^ts & that the Total Sum thereof being forty Seven pounds Seven Shillings & Six pence be added to the Town Rate this year

on the third article Voted that their be no Grammer School Kept this winter And that the money Raised for Schooling Last may be Spent in the Several Societys for Schooling in Said Town of Concord according to their Pay —

having Gone thro' the Consideration of the Several articles the Moderator dismissed the Meeting —

Meeting of Selectmen to appoint a Town Meeting

1775 Dec. 26

Dec. 29

Consideration

Five tons of English Hay Procured in this Town to be conveyed to Cambridge for use of the American Army £5 per ton.

December y^e 26^th 1775 the Selectmen of this Town of Concord Met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town the twenty ninth day of December Instant at one o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider & act on the following articule viz —

That Whereas it is ordered ~~that~~ by the General assembley that there Should be five tons of English hay Procured in this Town for the use of the american army & Conveyed to Cambridge at five Pounds per Ton, and as Said hay cannot be obtained for Said Sum, To See what method the Town

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Town Meeting

1775 Dec. 29

Ephraim Wood Jr. Moderator

Hay Cannot be Procured in this Town for Price but by the Court

Selectmen & Committee of Correspondance to Purchase said Hay as cheap as possible and Plus to be Drawn out of Town Treasury

Said Hay was Procured at £6 Ton & Conveyed to Cambridge —

will take to Procure the Same

and orders was Given for warrants to be Drawn for the calling Said meeting accordingly

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At a General Town meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord assembled Leagaly on the twenty ninth day of December 1775 at the Town house in Said Town —

Ephraim Wood Junr was Chosen Moderator

Voted on the above article that Considering that Hay Cannot be Procured for the Price Perfiped by the Court, therefore Resolved that the Selectmen & Committee of Correspondance Purchase Said five ton of Hay as Cheap as possable and the over Plus to be Drawn out out of the Town Treasury and for Conveying the Said hay to Cambridge

and the meeting was Dismissed

Said hay was Procured for Six pound per Ton and Convey to Cambridge for one Shilling per mile

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Meeting of Selectmen

1775 Dec 29

December 29. 1775 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting to be held in the Town house in Said Town on Monday ye 1st day of January next at two o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following article viz —

Article to be Considered

Jan. 1

Resolved - Wood be Conveyed to Camp at Cambridge

In as much as it is ~~ordered that~~ Resolved that a Certain Quantity of Wood be Conveyed from this Town to the Camp at Cambridge Therefore To See what method the Town will take to Procure Said Wood and act on Said affair as the Town Shall think proper —

and the Selectmen ordered the warrants to be Drawn for the calling Said Meeting

Town meeting

1776 Jan. 1

at a General Town meeting of the notable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Legaly assembled on the first day of January 1776 in the Town house in Said Town —

John Cumming Moderator

John Cumming Esq^r was Chosen Moderator

army Encampt near Cambridge in need of wood

Price given by General being Small

The Town taking the Great necessity of the army now being encampt at and near Cambridge Stands in need of at this Season of the year of having wood and Considing that the price given by the general of the army being Small for us in this Town to Convey any Quantity to Said Camp, there fore the Town to Encourige the Inhabitents of Said Town of Concord to fullfill what was Laid by the General Court on us (that was three Cord Per day) the Town voted to give Over and above what was the Price

3 Cord per day

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24 Shillings a Cord

Can no man Produce a Certificate for wood did at Cambridge

Town Clerk

Col. James Barrett

more information of the Town's Resolve -

Meeting adjourned

Jan. 29

Town Meeting upon adjournment

1776 Jan. 29

John Cuming Moderator

Town further lengthen Time for Carrying Wood

General Washington -

Given by the General (which was twenty four Shilling) twelve Shillings Per Cord for one month and that Each man who Carried wood Should Produce a Certificate for the wood he delivered at Cambridge and to be Loged with the Town Clerk. (Ephraim Wood Jun) Every Saterday and also voted that Col. James Barrett Give Information of this the Town of Concords Resolve that Said Certificates may be Procured —

And the Town meeting was ajourned to the twenty ninth day of January at one o'Clock afternoon —

At a General Town meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord upon an ajournment on the twenty ninth of January 1776 on Monday at two o'Clock p.m.

John Cuming Esqr. Being Moderator

Voted that Considering the necessity of Wood in the army The Town further Lengthens out the Time for the Inhabitents of Said Town for Carring wood as above viz at two Dollars Per Cord more then Given by General Washington for what Said Inhabitents will Carry within the Space of one fortnight and the Certificate be Produced and Loged as above mentioned

and the meeting was dismissed

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Assessment to Pay Rents for Rum taken to Cambridge

Concord February ye 26 1776 The Selectmen of Said Town met and agreable to the Vote of the Town at their meeting on the first day of January Last where in they Granted two Dollars pr Cord of wood over and above what the General Washington Gave to any Person within this Town who Shoued Deliver the Same at Cambridge in Six weeks from the Date of Said meeting for the use of the army did assess the Inhabitents for the Sum of one Hundred & twenty Six pounds ten Shillings & four pence and made out three Lists for Said Sum as followes

To Nehemiah Davis Constable - - -	£ 44.. 10.. 8.. 3
To Asa Brooks - — — — - -	36.. 8.. 11.. 3
To Capt Thos Barrett - - - - -	45.. 10.. 7.. 2
	126.. 10.. 4.. 0

Which Lists was Delivered to the Said Constables to Collect & pay in the Same unto Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer agreable to the Warrant there with anneped - and for which Sums the Said Mr. Abijah Bond is Debter to the Town —

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Constable Thomas Barrett Junr 2d for his Province Rate being too big - - - - - - 0 X 9 .. 10 .. 2

Constable Asa Brooks 2d for his Province Rate being too big ——— added to Mr Brookes Rates after Committment 1 Dan.l Browns Pole - - - 1 X 9 .. 1 - / 0 .. 12 .. 0

added to Mr Nehemiah Davis's Rate after Committment by adding to Simon Blood Rate 0 .. 19 .. 9

Majr John Buttrick well sweep & crotch & pole

1776 Jan.y 29

1776 January 29th Then Paid Majr John Buttrick by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasurer for a well Sweep and Crotch & pole 10/ and for a Load of wood for the alms House 4/ ~~and money Paid when Raising Said Crotch & Sweep~~ } 0 .. 15 .. 2 .. 2

Abial Buttrick Carting Load of Hay to Cambridge

1776 Jan.y 29

1776 January ye 29th then Paid Abial Buttrick by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasurer for his Carting a Load of hay from Concord to Cambridge 17 miles ½ Seventeen & Six pence } 0 .. 17 .. 6

John Flint Keeping & Cloathing Lucy Flint

1776 Jan.y 12

1776 January ye 12th Then Paid Mr John Flint by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasr for keeping & Clothing Lucy Flint from Feb.y 23 To October 19th 1775 as per his acct Three Pound Seven } 3 .. 7 .. 0

Capt. Andrew Conant Rie for Jon.a Piper

1776 Feb.y 8

1776 Feb.y 18th Then paid Capt Andrew Conant by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasr for two Buscles of Rie for Jon.a piper ten Shil.gs & Eight pence } 0 .. 10 .. 8

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Majr Nathan Barrett Conveying hay to Cambridge	1776 Feb 21	1776 Feb ye 21st Then Paid Majr Nathan Barrett by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Conveying hey to Cambridge had of Mr. Swan at Woburn two Tun one Pound Eight Shillings Eight pence	1..1..8
wid. Mary Harris Sick and her Mother	1776 Feb. 23	1776 Feb: 23 then Paid the wid.o Mary Harris by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Supporting her Mother from Feb. 21 1775 to Feb. 21. 1776 one year at 2/8 per week with an ax being 9/ 6 pounds nine Shillings & Eight pence	6..9..8
Sa.l Buttrick his daughter Keeping School	1776 Feb. 23	1776 Feb. 23d. Then paid Mr. Saml Buttrick Jur. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r for his dau.r Keeping School in Buttrick Society being in full of their money for the year 1775 one pound twelve Shillings — — — — —	1..12..0
Sam.l Clerk Keeping school	1776 Mar. 16	1776 March ye. 16 then paid Mr. Samuel Clerk by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond for his wives Keeping School on Bloods Farms for the year 1775 thirty Shillings —	1..10..0
Jesse Hosmer Timber he found for Bridges ways	1776 Mar. 16	1776 march 16 then paid Mr. Jesse Hosmer by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Timber he found for the Bridge and ways near Harbys Eleven Shillings & Six pence	0..11..6
[redacted] Ephraim Melvin School money	1776 Mar. 18	1776 March ye. 18 then paid Mr. Ephraim Melvin by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas.r twenty four Shillings for the Remainder of the School money for that Society for Last year — — — —	1..4..0

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1776 March y^e 21 Then Paid by a General order to M^r Bond Town Treasurer the person hereafter named the Sums Sett against their names for their Service as minute men by order of the Town

	£	s	d
Cap^t Charles Miles	1	17	0
Lt Jon^a Farrar	1	9	8
Lt Francis Wheeler	0	17	4
Sarg^t David Hartwell	1	0	6
Sarg^t Amos Hosmer	1	0	6
Corp^l Simeon Heyward	0	18	8
Corp^l Nathan Peirce	0	18	8
Simeon Burridge	0	5	0
Joseph Stratton	0	13	0
Stephen Stearns	0	12	8
W^m Brown	0	3	0
Ben^a Hosmer	0	15	0
Oliver Wheeler	0	13	4
Jesse Hosmer	0	12	4
John Conal	0	13	0
Amos Melven	0	14	0
Sam^l Melven	0	14	0
Nathan Dudley	0	15	0
Oliver Parlin	0	9	4
Oliver Harris	0	2	0
15 4 0 → Total so far			
Cap^t David Brown	1	4	0
Lt David Wheeler	1	2	0
Sarg^t Amos Wood	0	13	6
Sarg^t Emerson Cogswell	0	15	0
Corp^l Reuben Hunt	0	10	8
Corp^l Stephen Jones	0	12	0
Corp^l Stephen Barrett	0	12	0
Corp^l Amos Barrett	0	10	8
John White	0	11	0
John Buttrick Jun^r	0	11	0
Humphrey Barrett Ju^r	0	11	0
Peter Wheeler	0	8	0
Ebnezer Stow	0	10	0
Joseph Dudley	0	10	0
Oliver Buttrick	0	10	0
	9	10	10
Amos Wright	0	11	0
Dan^l Cray	0	10	0
Jotham Wheeler	0	10	0
Edward Flint Ju^r	0	11	0
Eze^l Hagar	0	11	0
John Brown Ju^r	0	10	0
Charles Flint	0	11	0
Phin^s Alin	0	11	0
W^m Mercer	0	9	0
Edward Flint	0	11	0
Willard Buttrick	0	10	0
John Minott Ju^r	0	11	0
David Hubbard	0	11	0
Dan^l Buttrick	0	11	0
	7	8	0
	9	10	10
Total of this General order £32 2 10	16	18	10
	15	4	0
	32	2	10

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Comtee to Settle accts. with Town Treasurer

What method to be taken to pay the Remainder of the minute Men

Swine go at Large

TEXT

Concord February ye 23 1776 The Selectmen of Said Town meet and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town of Concord upon Manday the fourth day of March next at one o Clock on Said day to Consider and act on the following articles viz —

1st To See what Sum of Money the Town will Raise to pay the Bounty given by this Town for Carting wood to Cambridge for the use of the continantal army

2dly To Chuse the necesary Town officers for the ensuing year

3dly To See what Sum of money the Town will Grant to maintain their Highways & Bridges the year ensuing, and that Sum the Town grants to be on the Same footing as in years Past in this Town

4thly To Chuse a Committee of Corrispondance & agreeable to a Resolve of the General Court

5thly to Chuse a Committee to Settle accompts with the Town Treasurer

6thly To See what method the Town will take to pay the ~~wages~~ Remainder of the minute men, & give directions thereon

7thly To See if the Swine may go at Large the present year

And the Selectmen Gave order the

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warrants Should be drawn and Committed to the Constables that the meeting might be warn'd accordingly

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Town Meeting

at a General Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Leagaly warned as appears by the Returns on the warrants for Said meeting began & held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the fourth day of March 1776

John Comming Moderator

1776 Mar. 4

John Comming Esq.r was Chosen unanimusly Moderator of Said Meeting

The Militia this day of this Rigement being Call'd upon by the General of the american army to assist them and the people being Chiefly gone therefore it was thou.t adrisable not to proceed to business but to adjourn to Some future day according the meeting was adjourned to Monday the Eighteenth of ~~Said~~ March Currant at one of the Clock in the after noon —

The Militia of this Regiment this day called upon by Gen.l American Army to adjourn to some future day

Mar. 18

Town Meeting upon adjournment

1776 Mar 18

at a General Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord upon an adjournment at the Town house in Said Town upon Monday the Eighteenth day of March 1776

John Coming Moderator

John Coming Esq.r being Modirator of Said Meeting

on the first article Voted —

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Appropriation for Bounty for wood — wood carried by John Brook of Lincoln

on the first article voted to Raise one Hundred and Eight pound deducting the wood out which John Brook of Lincoln Carried which was nine feet & 1/4 —

The Town officers as followes —

Town Clerk. Ephraim Wood Junr.

Selectmen — Ephraim Wood Junr. Mr. Nehemiah Hunt & Nathan Meriam — Said Selectmen was also appointed Assessors

Constables — Messrs. Jonas Bateman, Elisha Jones, and Amos Wood —

Wardens — Messrs. John White, George Minott, and William Parkman

Sealer of Weights & Measures — Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard

Town Treasurer — Mr. Abijah Bond —

Surveyors of Highways — Mr. Samll. Brooks, Capt. Jonas Heywood, majr. Nathan Barrett, Mr. Stephen Hosmer Jun, Mr. Oliver Farrar, Asa Green, Ensn. James Chandler and Mr. Elijah Hosmer —

Tything men — Messrs. Thomas Briant, Benjn. Clark Jur. Josiah Meriam and Joshua Bond

Sealers of Leather — Mr. Reuben Brown & Ephraim Wood Junr.

Fenceviewers — Messrs. Jacob Brown, William Parkman & Reuben Brown

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Surveyors of Boards &c

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Shearreaves

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appropriation for Highways & Bridges

Committee of Correspondence &c

3 of said Committee be a Quorum

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Hogreaves - Messrs Simon Blood Junr Abel Conant, Oliver Miles, Stephen Barrett, Stephen Jones, Jacob Walker, John Meriam and Jesse Hosmer —

Clerks of the Markets Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard and Capt. Jonas Minott

Surveyors of Boards and Culler of Staves & Shingles Capt. Ephraim Jones & Abner Wheeler

Horse officers Mr. Isaac Hubbard & Mr. Edward Wright

Shearreaves Mr. Samuel Hosmer

Field Drivers Mr. Abraham Taylor & Mr. Samel Hosmer

Voted on the third article to Raise forty Pounds to maintain Highways and Bridges the Ensuing year and to be on the Same footing as in years past that is to be worktout on the Highway & Bridges and if any person or persons Shall Refuse or neglect to work out the Sum affixed to their names when properly notified then the Said Sum Shall be added to their Town Rate and Collected accordingly by the Constables

Voted on the fourth article that John Cuming Esqr. Ephraim Wood Junr Capt. Jonas Heywood Capt. Joseph Hosmer James Barrett Ju Esqr. Capt. David Brown and Capt. George Minott be a Committee for the Purpasses mentioned in the Resolve Refer'd in the article in the warrant for this meeting —— and ordered that three of Said Committee make a Quorom — 6

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Com^tee to Settle accts with Town Treasurer.

Remainder of minute men to be paid

Swine to Go at Large

Ephraim Wood Jr Town Clerk

Town Treasurer Keeping School in Buttricks Society

Cost of Rails for alms house

Capt. Charles Miles Sundrys for Jon^a Pipers family

Highways

on the fifth article voted that Ephraim Wood Jun^r Mr. Nehemiah Hunt and Mr. Nathan Merriam be a Com^tee to Settle acct with the Town Treasurer

on the Sixth article voted that the Remainder of the minute men be paid and the Sum voted as above to pay for wood and this for paying the Minute men be Immediatly assessed for and the Said assessment be delivered to the Constable to Collect ~~and~~ the Same

and Voted to Let the Swine Go at Large the ensuing year

Having thus gone Thro' the Bussness for which the meeting was Call'd the Moderator Dismiss the meeting

att^s Ephraim Wood Ju Town Clerk

1776 March y^e 25^th Then paid Mr. John Brown by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping School in Buttricks Society Six weeks three Pounds and for Some posts & Rails Delive^d at the alms house two Shillings & five pence whole 3 pounds 2 Shill^g & 5 pence } 3..2..5

1776 March y^e 28^th Then paid Cap^t Charles Miles by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas^r for Sundreys deliver^d to Jon^a Pipers family one pound three Shillings & two pence two farthing & one & four pence for a days work at the highways } 1..4..6..2

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Dr. Tim°. Minott Doctoring Jos. Taylors wife & John Fletchers wife.	1776 Mar. 29	1776 March ye 29 then paid Doct^r Tim°. Minott by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for doctering Jos. Taylors wife and John Fletchers wife one pound Six Shillings & two pence	1..6..2
James Russell School money	1776 Mar. 30	1776 March ye 30 then paid Lt. James Russell by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer the Remainder of their School money for last year one pound two Shilling and ten pence	1..2..10
Wm. Parkman School money for Corner District	1776 Apr. 2	1776 April ye 2^d then paid Mr. Wm. Parkman by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer the whole of the Money apportioned to the Corner Society for School 4 pound one Shilling & Eight pence	4..1..8

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Meeting of Selectmen | 1776 May 14

The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met on the 14th of May 1776 and appointed a Town meeting to be held held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the 20th of this Instant May at one o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz —

Town of Concord Massachusetts

Choice of Representative to Great & General Court to be held in Watertown

May 20

First to Elect one or more persons to Represent them at a Great & General Court to be Convined and held at the meeting house in watertown on Wednesday the twenty ninth of this Instant May

Appropriations for Town Charges

Second To See what Sum of money the Town will grant to Defray the necessary Charges of the Town the ensuing year

Maintain Schools

thirdly To See what Sum of money the Town will grant to Maintain Schools the year ensuing

Raise addition of £100 to Mr. Emerson's Salary

fourthly To See if the Town will Raise one hundred pounds as an adition to Mr. Emersons Sallary for this year to Enable him to Discharge his just Debts or any other method the Town Shall think proper Equivelent there to agreeable ~~thereto~~ his own Request

Vote for a Regester of Deeds for this County

fifthly to Vote for a Regester of Deeds for this County

Hear Report of Comtee - Settle accts with Town Treasurer

Sixly to hear the Report of the Committee Chosen Last March to Settle with the Town Treasurer

Rams going at Large - Request of Oliver Farrar

Seventhly to hear the Request of Mr. Oliver Farrar Respecting Rams going at Large and act on

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Said affair as the Town Shall think proper —

Mr. Hugh Smith's Request — [illegible] in way by his house.

Eightly to hear the Request of Mr. Hugh Smith Respecting his Promise of Giving the Land Contained in the way Laid out by the Selectmen by his house Some time past and act thereon if though proper

and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Should be Drawn and Committed to the Constables that the meeting might be warn'd accordingly

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Town meeting

At a meeting of the Freeholders of the other Inhabitents of the Town of Concord began and held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the twentieth of May Instant Proceeded and acted on the articles as above as followes

1776 May 20

2 Representatives — Great & General Court in Watertown — Col. John Cuming Joseph Hosmer

May 29

in the first place the Town voted to Chuse two to Represent them in the Great and General Court or assembly to be held in watertown the 29th of this May and made Choice of Mr. Joseph Hosmer and Colo John Cuming —

John Cuming Moderator

Colo John Cuming was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting

[illegible] for Town Charges.

on the Second article voted to Raise Forty Pounds to Defray the Charges for the year Ensuing

Maint. Schools.

on the third article Voted to Raise Sixty pounds to maintain Schools the Ensuing year

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Choose a Comtee to draw a Subscription Relief of Rev. Mr. Emerson

Comtee —

on the fourth article voted to Continue the Consideration of this article till the next Town meeting only voted to Chuse a Committee to draw a Subscribtion to See if the Revd Mr. Emerson Can be Relieved thereby Colo Buttrick & the four Deacons was appointed Said Committee

Voted for a Register of Deeds

on the fifth article voted for a Register of Deeds and the vote Return'd to the Sessons

Accept Report of Comtee to Settle accts. with Town Treasurer.

on the Six article voted to accept of the Report of the Committee Chosen to Settle with the Town Treasurer as Recorded below

on the Seventh article voted not to act thereon

one the Eighth article Voted to porpone the Consideration till next town meeting

and the Meeting was dismissed by the Moderator

Subscriptn Settlement of accounts with Abijah Bond Town Treasurer

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Town of Concord in March Last to Settle accompts with Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer We therefore on the 16th of May Instant attended that Service and find after a Settlement a Ballance in favor of the Town one hundred & four pounds Sixteen Shillings four pence two farthings having Settled the year 1774 and no further

Which is Humbly Submitted

Ephraim Wood Junr
Nehemiah Hunt
Nathan Meriam
} Comtee

Ephraim Wood jr
Nehemiah Hunt
Nathan Meriam

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Redit Jones Wood Carried to Cambridge	1776 May 20	1776 May yr. 20th then paid Mr. Redit Jones by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for 7 feet & 3/4 of wood he Carried to Cambridge for the use of the army in Jan: or February Last Eleven Shill.gs and three pence.	0..11..3
Joseph Hayward Keeping School in his Fathers house	1776 May 20	1776 May yr. 20th then paid Mr. Joseph Hayward Jur. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping School in his Fathers house thirteen Shillings & four pence	0..13..4
Ebenezer Hubbard Slit wood for a Loom for James Lincoln (now Town property)	1776 June 18	1776 June yr. 18th Then paid Mr. Ebnezer Hubbard by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Some Slit wood for a Loom for James Lincoln (which Loom is now the Town property) five Shillings	0..5..0
David Wheeler Ezra Wheeler keeping a child Sum to be Refunded by Oliver Wood if able	1776 June 18	1776 June yr. 18. then Paid Capt. David Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasr. for Ezra Wheeler for his keeping a Child put to him by the Town which Sum of is to be Refunded by Oliver Wood if able three pound & three pence	3..0..3

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Meeting of Selectmen | 1776 July 3

July ye 3d 1776 the Selectmen meet and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in this Town of Concord on Fidday the fifth day of this Instant July at 12 o'clock to Consider & act on the following article — viz —

Articles for Consideration

Raise Sums to give those who Inlist in the Expedition now on foot to Canada

To See if the Town will Raise a Sum of money to give those who Shall Inlist in the Expedition now on foot to Canrada in addition to the Bounty given by the Coloney or act otherwise as the Town Shall Judge Proper

and the Selectmen Gave orders the warrants Should be Immediatly drawn and delivered to the Constables that the meeting Should be warn'd accordingly

Town Meeting

1776 July 5

at a General Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord began and held at the Town house in Said Town on Friday the fifth day of July 1776

Ephraim Wood Jr. Moderator

Ephraim Wood Junr Was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting

Town to grant 7 pounds to Each Person who Should Inlist in the Expedition now on foot to Canada for their further Encouragement

Then the Question was put whether the Town would grant any Sum for the Purpas mentioned in the article in the warrant and it pass'd in the affirmative Several Sums was proposed but Seven pounds to Each Persons who Should So Inlist in to Said Service for their further Encouridgement was Put to vote and it passed in the affirmative

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Sum to be Raised by a tax on the Inhabitants

Voted that the Sum to be Raise for said Purpas be Raise by tax on the Inhabitents of Said Town and that the assessor have the advice of the three Militia Captains for the equal Distrabution of said tax —

Selectmen to borrow the money for the immediate payment of the Soldiers

Voted that the Selectmen be Impowered to Borrow the money for the Immediate payment of the Soldiers as Soon as they Shall Inlist —

and the meeting was dismiss'd by the Moderator

Meeting of Selectmen

1776 July 25

July yᵉ 25 1776 The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the twenty ninth day of this Instant July at one o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following article

Grant Same Bounty to those men who Shall Inlist in Continental Service as a reinforcement against Canada (which number was 8)

To See if the Town will grant the Same Bounty to those men (and those only) who Shall enlist in to the Continantal Service now orded for to be Raised as a Reinforcement against Canada (which number was eight) as the Town did those of the Last Levy destined their, or act otherwise as the Town Shall Think Proper

and the Selectmen Gave orders the warrants Should be drawn and delivered to the Constables that the Meeting Should be warned accordingly

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at a General Town meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Leagaly warn'd Began and held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the 29th day of July 1776

1776 July 29

Ephraim Wood Jr. Moderator

Ephraim Wood junr. Was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting.

Voted to give those who Shall Inlist into the Continantal Service Seven Pounds Each (as an addition to what the Coloney has given) as a Bounty - as was Given to those of the Last Levy destined to Cannada

and the Meeting was dismissed by the Moderator -

Wid. Mary Harris Supporting her Mother

1776 Oct 7

1776 October ye 7th Then paid Wido. Mary Harris by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Supporting her Mother from the 21st of February to the 13th of June Last 16 weeks two pounds two Shillings & Eight pence

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Mrs. Mary Brown Keeping School in Buttricks Society

1776 Oct 7

1776 October ye 7th then paid Mrs. Mary Brown by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for her Keeping School in Buttricks Society twelve & nine pence

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Mrs. Mary Soper Keeping School

1776 Oct 7

1776 October ye 7th Then paid Mrs. Mary Soper by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for her Keeping School in the Middle of the Town five pounds nine Shillings

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1776 Oct 10

1776 October ye 10th then paid the wife of Joseph Barns by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for keeping Samll Bloods Dau twelve weeks to the Seventh of October twenty one Shillings - 1..1..0

1776 Oct 14

1776 October ye 14th then Paid Mr. Abel Buttrick by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Boarding Lucy Hunt from the 21st of October 1775 to the 5th of May 1776 28 weeks at 1/6 per week two pounds two Shill & Seven & a peny for Cloathing 2..9..1

1776 Dec. 20

1776 December ye 20 Then Paid Capt Jonas Heywood Esqr by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Elizabath Wood keeping School in the middle of the Town Society for 1774 three pound Eighteen Shillings - 3..18..0

1776 Dec 27

1776 December 27 Then paid Lt. Francis Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Journing Twice to ~~Cambridge~~ Littleton for the Guns fourteen Shilling — 0..14..0

1776 Dec 27

1776 Dec. 27. then paid Sarah Mc Curee by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for keeping School in the middle of the Town 4 qr Eight Shilling and one pound 4 Shilling for keeping School in Barretts Society whole Sum five twelve Shilling — 5..12..0

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1776 Sept 16

Concord Sept^{r} y^{e} 16th 1776 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting to be held in the Town House in Said Town on Thursday the nineteenth Day of September Instant at two O'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz —

First to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Supply the Pulpit in the absence of the Rev^{d} Mr. Wm. Emerson now in the army

Secondly to See if the Town will Raise a Sum of money for the purpas of Suppling the Pulpit

Thirdly To See if the Town will order a Grammer School to be kept till further order, and if Concluded in the affirmative then to See if the Town will make addition to the Sum Raised Last May for Schooling for the Said purpas

and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Should be Drawn for Said Meeting that the Same might be Warned accordingly

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1776 Sept 19

At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Leagaly warned on Thursday the nineteenth day of September 1776 at the Town house in Said Town Voted as follows

Ephraim Wood Jun^{r} was Chosen Moderator

Voted on the first article to Chuse a Committee to Consist of five to Supply the Pulpit in the absence of Mr. Emerson in the army the was Chosen as followes viz Cap^{t} Jonas Heywood

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Postponing Raising of any money for Supplying Pulpit

Not to be any Grammar School for the Present

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Col° James Barrett Mr. Amos Wood Mr. Abijah Bond & Capt. Joseph Hosmer

Voted to Postpone the Raising of any Money for the Supplying the Pulpit to Some future meeting

and as to a Grammer School the Town by their vote Determined not for the Present to have any Grammer School

and the meeting was Dissolved

The True Proceeding of the above meeting attst
Ephraim Wood Town Clerk

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Concord October y^e 8^th 1776

The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and Persuant to a Resolve of the House of Representatives of this State appointed a meeting of the Inhabitents of Said Town on monday the fourteenth of october Instant at one o' Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following article viz —

Oct. 14

Article in Consideration.

To See if the Town will by their vote give their Consent that the Present House of Representatives of this State, together with the Councel in one Body, & with equal Voice, agree on and Enact a Constitution or form of Government for this State — and to See if the Town will Direct that the Same may be made Publick for the Perusal of the Inhabitents of this & other Towns before the Ratification thereof by Said assembly —

and the Selectmen ordered that the warrants Sho'd be Drawn as Soon as may be that Said meeting Should be warned accordingly

Meeting of Town

1776 Oct 14

At a meeting ~~of the Inhabitents~~ of the Inhabitents of the Town of Concord ~~of all~~ above the age of twenty one years being free Leagaly warned as appears by the Returns on the warrants for Said Meeting on Monday the fourteenth Day October Currant at two o'Clock in the afternoon — Ephraim Wood Jun^r Was Chosen Moderator —

and the Town when assembled taking the Question in the warrant and the Importance of it into Consideration, and Seeing the Inhabitents

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did not So Generaly attend as Could be wished, it was motioned that the meeting Should be adjourned for further Consideration of the above Question untill Monday twenty first Day of this Instant october at two o' Clock in the afternoon, Percisly and that the Inhabitents of the Town Should again be notified by the minister the next Lords Day after Divine Service is over of the meetings being adjourned and ask their Punctual attendance at Said adjournment —

Which motion was put to a vote and it passed in the affirmative and the meeting was accordingly adjourned to the time above mentioned

att: Eph^m Wood Jun^r Town Clerk

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At a meeting of the Inhabitents of the Town of Concord being free and Twenty one years of age and upwards upon ajournment on the twenty first day of October 1776

Ephraim Wood Junr being Moderator

Voted unanimously that the Present House of Representatives is not a proper Body to form a Constitution for this State

and Voted to Chuse a Committee of five men to make answer to the Question Proposed by the House of Representatives of this State, and to Give the Reasons why the Town thinks them not a Suitable body for that Purpas the persons following was Chosen the Comtee above mentioned viz Ephraim Wood Junr, Mr Nathan Bond Colo James Barrett, Colo John Buttrick, and James Barrett Esqr

and the Committee Reported the following Draft which being Read Several times over for Consideration it then was Read Resolve by Resolve and accepted unanimously in a very full Town meeting — the Reasones are as followes —

Resolved 1st that this State being at Present destitute of a properly established form of Goverment, it is absolutly necesary that one Should be emmediatly formed and established

Resolved Secondly that the Supreme Legislative, Either in their proper Capacity or in Joint Committee are by no means a Body

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Resolved

Proper to form & Establish a Constitution of form of Government for Reasons following viz
first Because we Conceive that a Constitution in it's proper Idea intends a System of Principals established to Secure the Subject in the Possession of, and Injoyment of their Rights & Privileges against any encrouchment of the Governing Part. Secondly Because the Same Body that forms a Constitution have of Consequence a power to alter it — thirdly Because a Constitution alterable by the Supreme Legislative is no Security at all to the Subject against the encrouchment of the Governing part on any or on all their Rights and Privileges

Resolved thirdly that it appears to this Town highly expedient that a Convention or Congress be immediatly Chosen to form and establish a Constitution; by the Inhabitents of the Respective

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Respective Towns in this State being free and Twenty one years and upward, in Proportion as the Representative of this State ware formerly Chosen; the Convention or Congress not to Consist of a greater number then the house of assembly of this State hereto fore might Consist of, except that Each Town & District Shall have Liberty to Send one Representative; or otherwise as Shall ~~Seem~~ appear meet to the Inhabitents of this State in General

Resolved 4th That when the Convention or Congress have formed a Constitution, they adjourn for a Short time, and Publish their Proposed Constitution for the Inspection and Remarks of the Inhabitents of this State—

Resolved 5th That the Honble House of assembly of this State be Desired to Recommend it to the Inhabitents of the State to Proceed to Chuse a Convention, or Congress for the Purpas above mentioned as Soon as Possable

Signed by order of the Committee Ephraim Wood Jnr Chairman

and the Meeting was Dissolved by the Moderator

In Congress July yr 4th 1776 A Declairation By the Representatives of united States of America in General Congress assembled—

When in the Course of human Events it Becomes necesary for one People to Dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the Seperate & Equal Station to

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Which the Laws of nature and of nature's God entitles them a Decent Respect to the opinions of Mankind requires that they Should declair the causes which empel them to the Seperation

We hold the truths to be Self-evident that all men are Created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with Certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life Liberty, and the Persuit of happyness - that to Secure these Rights, Governments are Instituted among men, Derivving their Just Powers from the Consent

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of the Governed, that when ever any forms of Government becomes Destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter, or to abolish it, and to Institute new Government Laying its foundation on Such Principals, and organizing its Powers in Such form, as to them Shall Seem most Likly to effect their Safty & happyness. Prudence Indeed, will Dictate that Governments Long Established Should not be Changed for light and Transient Causes; and accordingly all experiance hath Shown, that mankind are more Disposed to Suffer, while evils are Sufferable, then to Right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are acustomed. But when a Long Train of abuses and usurpations, Persuing invariably the Same object, evinces a Design to Reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their duty, to throw off Such Government, and to Provide new guards for their future Security. Such has been the Patient Sufferance of these Coloneys; and Such is now the is now the necessity which Constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the Present King of great Britain is a History of Repeated Injuries & usurpations, all having in Direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To Prove this, let facts be Submitted to a Candid World

He has Refused his assent to Laws the most Wholesome and Necesary for the Publick Good
He has forbiden his Governers to Pass Laws of Immediate & Pressing Importance, unless Suspended in their opperation untill his assent Should be obtained; and when So

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Purpose of fatiguing them into a Compliance with his measures	
State remaining in the mean time exposed to Dangers, &c.	
● Naturalization of Foreigners	
Judiciary Powers.	
Judges dependant on his will alone for the amount & payment of their Salaries	
Sent Swarms of officers to harrass our people	
● Standing armies kept up in time of Peace. Military Independant of & superior to Civil Power	

Publick Records, for the Sole purpos of fatiguing them into a Compliance with his Measures —
He has Disolved Representative houses Repeatedly for opposing with manly Firmness his Invasions on the Rights of the People

He has Refused for a Long time, after Such Disolutions to cause others to be elected whereby the Legislative Powers in capable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at Large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all Dangers of invasion from with out, and Convelsions within —

He has endeavoured to Prevent the Population of these States; for that Purpose obstructing the Laws of Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to Pass others to encourige their migration hither, and Raising the Conditions of new appropriations of Lands

He has obstructed the administration of Justice, by Refusing his assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers

He has made Judges dependant on his will alone, for the Tenure of their offices, and the amount and Payment of their Sallarys.

He has erected a multitude of new offices and Sent hither Swarms of officers to harrass our people, and eat out their Substance

He has kept among us, in times of Peace, Standing armies without the Consent of our Legislatures

He affected to render the Military Independant of, and Superiour to the Civil Power

He has Combined with others to Subject

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Subject us to Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution & ...

Protecting by Mock Trial

Cutting off Trade

Imposing Taxes [illegible] Consent

us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our Laws, giving his assent to their acts of pretended Legislation

For Protecting them, by a mock Tryal, from Punishment for any Murders which they should Committ on the Inhabitents of these States

For cutting off our Traide with all parts of the world

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent

For

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Depriving of trial by jury

transporting us beyond Seas-pretended offences.

abolishing free System of English Laws

Taking away our Charters

Suspending our Legislature

waging War against us

Plundered our Sea, ravaged our Coast

destroyed Lives of our People

Transporting large armies of foreign Mercenaries

taken Captive on high Seas

excited Domestic Insurrections

For depriving us, in many cases, of the Benefits of Trial by Jury

For Transporting us beyound Seas to be Tried for Pretended offences

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, Establishing therein an arbitiary Goverment, and enlarging its Boundaries So as to Render it at once and eqample and fit Instrument for Introducing the Same absolute Rule into these Colonies

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundimentaly the forms of our Governments

For Suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves vested with Power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever

He has abdicated Goverment here, by Declareing us out of his Protection and waging war against us.

He has Plundered our Sea, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our Towns, and destroyed the Lives of our People

He is at this Time transporting large armies of foreign Mercenaries to Compleat the work of death, Disolation and Tyranny, ~~altering~~ already began with Circomstances of Cruelty and Perfidy ~~scarcly~~ Scearcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totaly unworthy the head of a Civilized Nation

He has Constrained our fellow citizens, taken Captive on the high Seas, to bear arms against their Countrey; to become the executioners of their friends and Brethern, or to fall themselves by their hands

He has excited Domestic Insurrections

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on our Frontiers - Indian Savages		amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitents of our frontiers the merciless Indian Savages, whose known Rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, Sexes, and Conditions In every Stage of these oppressions we petitioned for Redress in the most Humble Terms: our repeated Petitions have been answered only by Repeated Injury! — a Prince whose Carrictor is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant is unfit to be a Ruler of a Free People! —
Petitions answered only by Repeated Injury		

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Now have we Been wanting in attention to our British Brethern.
We have warned them from time to time of Attempts by their Legislature to extend and unwarrantable Jurisdiction over us. we have reminded them of the Circumstances of our emigration, and Settlement here. We have appealed to their native Justice, and Magnanimity, and we have conjured by the ties of our Common Kindred to disavow these Usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our Connexions & Corrispondance
They too have been deaf to the voice of Justice & of Consanguinity.
We must, therefore acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our Seperation, and hold them as we hold the Rest of Mankind Enemies in War: in Peace, friends
We therefore, the Representatives of the unnited States of America in General Congress assembled, appealing to the SUPREME JUDG of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions do, in the name and by the athority of the Good People of these Colonies, Solemnly Publish, and declare, that these united Colonies are, and of Right ought to be. Free and Indipendant States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown; and that all Political Connexions betweem them and the State of Great Britian is, and ought to be Totaly dissolved; and that as free and Indepedant States, they have full Power to Levy war, Conclude Peace, Contract alliances, Establish Commerce, and to Do all other acts, and things which Indepedant States may have Right to Do. And for the Support

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of this Declaration, with a Firm Reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence we mutualy Pledge to each other our Lives and Fortunes and our Sacred Honours

Signed by order and Behalf of the Congress

John Hancock President

attst Charles Thompson Secretary

Signed

[illegible] Hancock

Presidt

Charles [illegible]

Secretary

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In Council July ye 17th 1776

Ordered, that the Declaration of Independance be Printed and a Coppy Sent to the ministers of each Parrish, of every Denomination within this State; and that they Severaly be Required to Read the Same to their respective Congregation as Soon as Divine Service is ended in the afternoon on the first Sabbath after they Shall Receive the Same - and after the Publication thereof, to Deliver the Said Declaration to the Clerks of their Several Towns, or Districts; who are hereby Required to Record the Same in their Respective Town, and District Books, these to Remain as a Perpetual Memorial thereof

R. Harby President

In the name, and by order of the Council
A True Coppy att: John Avery Dep: Sec'y

Concord November ye 5 1776 the Selectmen met and appointed a Town meeting to be held in the Town house in Said Town on monday the eleventh day of November Instant at one o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider & act on the following articles viz —

First To See what method ~~with~~ the Town will take, now in our Present Destitute State as to a minister to Supply the Pulpet, and to act on Said afair as the Town Shall think proper

Secondly to See if the Town will pay the Charges already arisen by the Rev: Mr. William Emersons Sickness & Death at the Rev: Mr.

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Roots of auter-Creek, and for the Journey of Mr. Allin to take Care of Mr. Emerson

Thirdly to See if the Town will take the Difficult Circomstances that Mrs Emerson is Lift in, into Consideration and in Some way Grant her Some Relief

and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Should be Drawn that the meeting Should be Warned accordingly—

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Town Meeting	1776 Nov. 9	at a General Town meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord began and held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the ninth day of November in the year of our Lord 1776 Proceeded as follows
Ephraim Wood Jr. moderator		Ephraim Wood Junr. Was Chosen Moderator
Choose a Comtee of 5 men - Supply the Pulpit - Comtee -		Voted on the first article To Chuse a Committee of five men to Supply the Pulpet namly Capt. David Brown, Dn. Thomas Barrett, Mr. Job Brooks Colo. James Barrett & Mr. Abijah Bond
Voted - Not to Pay Rev. Wm. Emerson's Sick & Funeral Charges at Present but Choose a Comtee		Voted on the Second article not to Pay the Charges arisen by Reason of the Revd. Mr. Wm. Emerson's Sickness & Death at Present But Chose a Committee of three men to Search in to that affair and if Possable to have Said Charges Reimbursted by the Publick Said Committee was Colo. Cuming Mr. Joseph Hosmer & Ephraim Wood Ju —
If possible have Charges Reimbursed by Public Comtee —		
Town Voted Cheerfully to Continue Rev. Wm. Emerson's Salary for 6 months after his death for advantage of his family.		Voted on the third article when taking the difficult Circumstances that Mrs. Emerson is Left in the Town Cheerfully Voted that the Sallary of Mr. Emerson Should go on for Six Months after his death for the advantage of his Family
		and the meeting was dismissed —
Mrs Lucy Jones Keeping School in East Society	1777 Jan. 7	1777 January ye 7th 1777 Then paid Mrs Lucy Jones by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for her keeping School in the East Society 3 pounds Seven Shillings & 8 pence } 3..7..8

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1777 January 9th 1777 Then paid Mr. Geof Jones by order to Mr. Town Treasurer for keeping School in the East Society 3 pounds Town Building & 8 pence

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Voted on the first article To Chuse a Committee of five men to Supply the Budget recently Lap'd allowed (Town), & Mr. Thomas Barnett, Mr. Jed Barnes Col: James Barnett & Mr. Obijah Read

Voted on the second article not to Pay the Charges arisen by Reason of the Rev'd Mrs. Mrs. Emerson's Sickness & death at present But Chose a Committee of three men to search in to that affairs and if possible to have their Charges Reimbursed by the Parish Said Committee was Col: Canning Mr. Joseph Bowers & Stephen Wood Jr. ——

Voted on the third article when taking the Selectmen Surveyors that Mr. Emerson no debt in the Town Cheerfully Voted that the Selectmen of Mr. Emerson Should go on for pay Wanting after the death for the continuance of his Family

once the meeting was dismissed ——

Stephen Wood Jun'r Was Chosen Moderator

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